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COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

CITY OF BELDING, MICHIGAN AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

PREPARED BY City Manager's Office

CITY MANAGER Randall DeBruine

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS
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October 1, 2006

To the Honorable Mayor, Members of the City Council and the Citizens of the City of Belding, Michigan:

State law requires that all general-purpose local governments publish within six months of the close of each fiscal year a complete set of financial statements presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. Pursuant to that requirement, we hereby issue the comprehensive annual financial report of the City of Belding for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the City of Belding. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all of the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the City of Belding has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the government's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the City of Belding's financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the City of Belding's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

The City of Belding's financial statements have been audited by Vredeveld Haefner LLC, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the City of Belding for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unqualified opinion that the City of Belding's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The City of Belding's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

Profile of the Government

The City, incorporated in 1857, is located in West Michigan about twenty-five miles northeast of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The City currently has a land area of 4.85 square miles and a population of 5,877 based on 2000 census data. The City is empowered to levy a property tax on both real and personal property located within its boundaries up to a state and charter mandated twenty mills without voter approval.

The City operates under the council-manager form of government. Policy making and legislative authority are vested in the governing council, which consists of a mayor and a four-member council. The City Council is responsible, among other things, for passing ordinances, adopting the budget, appointing committees and hiring the City Manager. The City Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and ordinances of the City Council, for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the City, and for

appointing the heads of City departments. The council is elected on a non-partisan basis. Council members are elected to four-year staggered terms with three council members elected one year and two elected two years later. The council members elect the mayor to a two-year term.

The City provides a full range of municipal services for the public's health, safety, welfare and quality of life. These services include general administration, police protection, fire protection, planning and zoning, water and wastewater services, construction and maintenance of streets and other infrastructure, building and code enforcement, cemetery operations, park operations and maintenance, ambulance services, library, and a demand-response transportation system.

In addition to general City activities, the Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA), Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) are included in the City reporting entity as component units. During the year ended June 30, 2006, the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) was established, however there was no financial activity in the DDA or LDFA for the year, thus they are not included in the financial statements. Component units are reported in a separate column in the financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the primary government and to differentiate their financial position, results of operations and cash flows from those of the primary government. The Belding Housing Commission has been excluded from the City's financial statement because the City does not exercise significant oversight over this entity. This entity can independently generate revenue, adopt budgets, enter into contracts, and borrow funds.

The annual budget serves as the foundation for the City's financial planning and control. All agencies of the City are required to submit requests for appropriation to the City Manager on or before the first week in February of each year. The City Manager uses these requests as the starting point for developing a proposed budget. The City Manager then presents this proposed budget to the council for review during the second council meeting in March. The council is required to hold a public hearing on the proposed budget and to adopt a final budget during the second meeting in May. The appropriated budget is prepared by fund and department. Department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments, however, require the approval of the City Council. Budget-to-actual comparisons are provided in this report for the general fund and all special revenue funds for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted.

Factors Affecting Financial Condition

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which the City operates.

Local economy The overall local economy remains in relatively decent shape, although the unemployment rate remains a concern. The unemployment rate in Ionia County for June 2006 was among the top 25% reported in the State of Michigan. Many of the local manufacturers have reduced employment during the last few years in order to compensate for the loss of business. The impact of the closing of Electrolux Home Products six miles to the North in the City of Greenville also remains a concern for the local economy as 2,700 jobs have been eliminated.

Since the start of the recession in the first quarter of 2001, economic growth has also been weak in Michigan. State revenues have been off, leading to a mounting budget crisis that required cuts in State government spending and reductions to revenue sharing with local governments.

However, the economic condition and outlook for the City of Belding should remain favorable, as stability and modest growth hopefully will continue. The manufacturing base is well diversified and comprised of several smaller companies. The largest employer is Extruded Metals with approximately 225 employees.

The proximity to Grand Rapids also is a benefit as Belding is gradually increasing in residential growth due to the appeal of small town living while being within easy access of services and employment that only metropolitan areas offer.

The 2006 advalorem assessment roll totals \$116,223,800, which is an increase of \$2,074,100 or 1.8% over 2005's assessed value of \$114,149,700. This is slightly lower than last year's increase of 2.7%. The assessed value represents 50% of market value and is the basis for measuring uniformity of assessments. With the passage of Proposal A in the State of Michigan in 1994, the taxable value now serves as the basis for determining property tax revenues. The 2006 taxable value increased \$3,927,862 or 4.3%, from \$90,414,178 to \$94,342,040, which is down slightly from last year's 4.9% increase.

Long-term financial planning The City recently completed a downtown marketing plan to provide a strategic plan for a revitalization of the downtown area. Implementation of this plan has commenced with the re-paving of the covered village mall parking lot and will be an ongoing effort for many years.

The next transportation related project will be the milling and resurfacing of several major streets at a cost of over \$1,000,000 made possible by two grants of \$375,000 each. MDOT will be adding a center turn lane on M44 in 2007, along with storm sewer and curb and gutter.

The enhancement of the M44 corridor with sidewalks and lighting will be completed in 2007. A complete reconstruction of Congress street including sewer and water infrastructure was successfully completed in the past year.

Improvements to the sanitary sewer system include extensive preventative maintenance in the form of cutting roots from the sewer mains, foaming the cut roots, and relining sewer mains that have dislocated joints. More attention and effort is being placed into preventative maintenance on the sewer system to reduce the possibility and occurrences of sewer backups. A sewer master plan was completed during the year and the initial design for recommended improvements is underway. The first vital improvement is replacement of the Water Street lift station which is currently in the construction bid stage. Preliminary planning has also begun on a 3.5 million dollar project to complete the separation of the storm sewer from the sanitary sewer system, upgrade lift stations, and replace difficult sewer mains. The City was recently awarded four sewer grants totaling \$1,509,000.

The Belrockton continues to be improved as construction wraps up on significant upgrades and renovations. A long term plan is being followed for this building.

The Library has begun a \$3.5 million expansion project after raising almost \$1,000,000 in donations and securing a loan through the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development loan pool.

Cash management policies and practices The City has a cash management system designed to invest temporarily idle funds in obligations of the United States Government, certificates of deposit from banks, municipal investment pools, and other securities as permitted by state law and the City's investment policy. The maturities of investments generally range from one to three years, although some federal agency securities and negotiable certificate of deposits have longer maturities.

Risk Management The Michigan Municipal Liability and Property Pool provides insurance coverage for property, liability, auto, and crime, as well as for workers' compensation. The City's health care coverage is provided through Priority Health, the vision insurance is provided by VSP, and the City is self insured for dental claims. Standard Insurance is the provider for life and disability insurance for City employees.

Pension and other post employment benefits The City provides pension benefits for all full-time employees through a defined contribution plan administered by the International City Managers Association Retirement Corporation (ICMA RC), except for the police officers, which are under a defined

benefit plan administered by the Michigan Employment Retirement System (MERS). Under the defined contribution plan, the City contributes 9% of the employee's base annual compensation.

The City provides some post-employment health care benefits for the unionized police officers. All other retirees pay the entire cost of their participation in the health insurance plan.

Awards and Acknowledgements

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Belding for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. This was the sixth consecutive year that the government has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the City published an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire administrative staff and other City departments that contributed to the preparation of this report. Credit also must be given to the Mayor and the City Council for their unfailing support for maintaining the highest standards of professionalism in the management of the City's finances.

Respectfully submitted,

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Randall S. DeBruine City Manager

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Presented to

City of Belding, Michigan

For its Comprehensive Annual
Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2005

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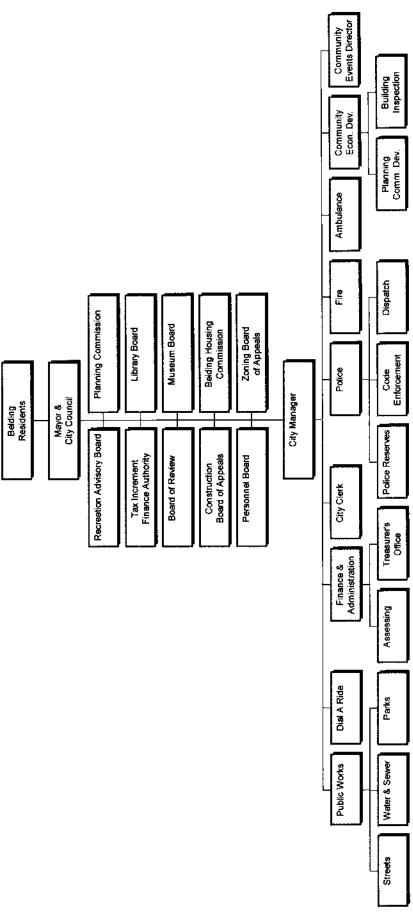
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

September 12, 2006

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Belding, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Belding, Michigan, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the City of Belding, Michigan. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information for the City of Belding, Michigan as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated September 12, 2006, on our consideration of the City of Belding's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3-8 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by generally accepted accounting principals in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Belding's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules, and statistical tables are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the United States Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non Profit Organizations, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements of the City of Belding. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section and statistical tables have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and opinion on them.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the City of Belding (the City), we offer readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal.

Financial Highlights

The financial statements, which follow this Management's Discussion and Analysis, provide these significant key financial highlights for the 2005-06 Fiscal Year as follows:

- \$1.2 million dollars in federal funding provided through the State of Michigan and \$300,000 of community development block grant funds were utilized to fund Congress Street and the Bridge Street bridge projects.
- Fund raising and design work was in progress for the planned addition to the City Library.
- Reconstruction of the mall parking lot began with completion schedule for 2007.
- Federal and state funding was utilized to purchase two new buses for the Dial-a-Ride program.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) Government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements The Government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the City's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the City's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected revenues and earned but unused compensated absences).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City include general government, public safety, public works and streets, and culture and recreation. The business-type activities of the City include Dial-a-Ride, Sewer, Water, and Ambulance operations.

The government-wide financial statements include not only the City itself (known as the primary government), but also a legally separate Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA), Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA), and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for which the City is financially accountable. The LDFA completed payment of outstanding debt in 2005 and no financial activity is reported for the current year. The DDA was formed in 2006 and no financial activity is reported for 2006. Information for these component units is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself.

Fund financial statements A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a City's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the City's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The City maintains thirteen individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the following two major funds: General and Capital Improvements. Data is combined into a single aggregated presentation for the other eleven governmental funds. Individual fund data for each of the non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements and schedules.

The City adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund and all special revenue funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the budgeted funds to demonstrate legal compliance.

Proprietary funds The City maintains two different types of proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City uses enterprise funds to account for its Dial-a-Ride, Sewer, Water, and Ambulance operations. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City's various functions. The City uses internal service funds to account for its supplies and professional fees, buildings, fleet of vehicles, and insurance. Because these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Dial-a-Ride, Sewer, Water, and Ambulance operations, all of which are considered to be major funds of the City. Conversely, all internal service funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements. Individual fund data for the internal service funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Fiduciary funds Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resource of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

Notes to the financial statements The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain supplementary information. This is limited to this discussion and analysis, combining statements and schedules, statistical information and single audit information.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Statement of Net Assets As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a City's financial position. In the case of the City, assets exceeded liabilities by \$17,640,916 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. The following chart illustrates the composition of net assets.

City of Belding's Net Assets

	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-tyr	e Activities	<u>To</u>	<u>tal</u>
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Assets					#0.500.404	# 4 DEE 024
Current and other assets	\$2,680,901	\$4,181,308	\$ (144,407)	\$ 173,926	\$2,536,494	\$ 4,355,234
Capital assets	8,386,088	5 <u>,454,705</u>	9,337,019	9,142,909	17,723,107	14,597,614
Total assets	11,066,989	9,636,013	9,192,612	9,316,835	20,259,601	18,952,848
Liabilities						444 500
Current liabilities	220,491	306,890	109,854	104,678	330,345	411,568
Long-term liabilities	1,177,073	1,289,277	1,111,267	1,225,743	2,288,340	2,515,020
Total liabilities	1,397,564	1,596,167	1,221,121	1,330,421	2,618,685	2,926,588
Net assets						
Invested in capital assets,					_	
net of related debt	7,326,258	4,283,083	8,256,276	7,917,166	15,582,534	12,200,249
Restricted	1,151,857	2,355,064	•	-	1,151,857	2,355,064
Unrestricted	1,190,038	1,401,699	(284,785)	69,248	905,253	1,470,947
Total net assets	\$9,669,425	\$8,039,846	\$7,971,491	\$7,986,414	\$17,640,916	\$16,026,260

By far the largest portion of the City's net assets in the amount of 88% reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment and infrastructure), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the City's net assets in the amount of 7% represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets in the amount of \$905,253, or 5%, may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net assets, for the government as a whole, as well as for its governmental-type activities. Business-type activities reported negative unrestricted net assets at year end.

Statement of Activities The City's total revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, was \$7,594,134. The total cost of all programs and services was \$5,979,478. This results in a net asset increase at the end of the fiscal year of \$1,614,656. The following table presents a summary of the changes in net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006.

City of Belding's Changes in Net Assets

	Government	al Activities	Business-ty	pe Activities	<u>Tot</u>	<u>al</u>
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Revenues	<u>-</u>					
Program revenues						00 000 047
Charges for services	\$ 610,101	\$ 257,388	\$1,775,044	\$1,835,459	\$2,385,145	\$2,092,847
Operating grants and contributions	657,318	642,331	129,045	156,026	786,363	798,357
Capital grants and contributions	1,528,891	1,090,940	382,630	-	1,911,521	1,090,940
General revenues						
Property taxes	1,724,967	1,685,540	-	-	1,724,967	1,685,540
State shared revenues	732,142	739,551	-	-	732,142	739,551
Investment earnings	48,827	106,204	5,169	5,280	53,996	111,484
Other		268,511				268,511
Total revenues	5,302,246	4,790,465	2,291,888	1,996,765	7,594,134	6,787,230
Expenses						
General government	849,876	814,409	-	-	849,876	814,409
Public safety	1,499,635	1,224,421	-	-	1,499,635	1,224,42
Public works and streets	513,211	706,441	-	-	513,211	706,44
Culture and recreation	722,106	647,071	-	-	722,106	647,07
Interest on long-term debt	57,839	61,907	-	•	57,839	61,90
Dial-A-Ride	-	-	305,875	323,344	305,875	323,34
Sewer	-	-	756,757	678,093	756,757	678,09
Water	-	-	718,658	624,492	718,658	624,49
Ambulance			555,521	583,2 <u>2</u> 1	5 <u>55,</u> 521	583,22
Total expenses	3,642,667	3,454,249	2,336,811	2,209,150	5,979,478	5,663,39
Increase (decrease) before transfers	1,659,579	1,336,216	(44,923)	(212,385)	1,614,656	1,123,83
Transfers In (out)	(30,000)	(179,059)	30,000	179,059		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	1,629,579	1,157,157	(14,923)	(33,326)	1,614,656	1,123,8
Net assets - beginning	8,039,846	6,882,689	7,986,4 <u>14</u>	8,019,740	16,026,260	14,902,42
Net assets – ending	\$9,669,425	\$8,039,846	\$7,971,491	\$7,986,414	\$17,640,916	\$16,026,26

Government Activities The preceding table shows that the governmental activities increased the City's net assets by \$1,629,579 during this fiscal year, accounting for almost 100% of the total growth in net assets. This increase was mostly the result of federal financial assistance received for street projects.

Business-type Activities Business-type activities decreased the City's net assets by \$14,923, or less than one percent of the total growth in the City's net assets.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a City's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,201,210, a decrease of \$1,111,435 in comparison with the prior year.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the current fiscal year, the entire fund balance of the General Fund of \$663,276 was unreserved and undesignated. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unreserved fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represents 29% of total General Fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the General Fund increased by \$72,187, or 12%, during the current fiscal year. The change in fund balance is highly dependent on the level of transfers to other funds provided by the General Fund.

Proprietary funds The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

The City of Belding's enterprise operations consist of four separate and distinct activities. The Dial-a-Ride public transit system provides "demand response" curb-to-curb bus service in the City of Belding Monday through Friday. In addition, bus service is provided to the City of Ionia at specified times. Operating funds are derived from the Michigan Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, City of Belding, and passenger fares. The net assets of the fund increased by \$146,578, primarily as a result of capital grants received for completion of the depot and for the purchase of two new buses.

The Sewer and Water Funds provide service to most residents and businesses of the City. Both funds received federal financial assistance during the year to assist with the costs of street construction projects.

The Ambulance fund operating loss was primarily the result of fewer medical transfer runs and related revenues during the year.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the General Fund original and final amended budgets were primarily the result of a federal grant which was received for the purchase of firefighter turnout gear.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2006, amounts to \$17,723,107 (net of accumulated depreciation). Of this amount, \$8,386,088 was for its governmental type activities and \$9,337,019 was for its business-type activities. This investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings and equipment, vehicles and infrastructure.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Purchase of approximately \$300,000 of vehicles by the Motor Pool fund.
- Reconstruction of Congress Street and the Bridge Street bridge.
- Renovation of the Belrockton community center and museum building.
- Reconstruction of the Covered Village Mall parking lot which was in progress at year end.
- Completion of the City Depot facilities renovation.

Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found on page 35 of this report.

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the City had total debt outstanding of \$3,555,573. Of this amount, \$1,059,830 comprised of debt backed by the full faith and credit of the government, \$1,080,743 represents bonds secured solely by specified revenue sources (i.e., water and sewer revenue bonds), and \$1,415,000 relates to component unit debt (TIFA).

The City's total debt decreased by \$256,792, during the current fiscal year, due to the assumption of no new debt and the regular bond payments made throughout the year. The City's bond rating with Standard & Poor's is a BBB+.

The City debt limit, as defined by statute, is ten percent (10%) of state equalized property values, which currently equals \$12,022,340. Total City long-term debt subject to this limit is \$2,235,000 (including \$1,415,000 of component unit debt) at June 30, 2006.

Additional information on the City's long-term debt can be found on pages 38 and 39 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The following economic factors were considered in preparing the City's budget for the 2006/07 fiscal year:

- Flat performance of the State of Michigan's economy will likely result in stagnant or additional decreases in state funding.
- Wage increases as identified in employment agreements.
- The City's unemployment rate is higher than the state's average unemployment rate due in part
 to the struggling manufacturing base in the State of Michigan and especially in Ionia and
 Montcalm counties with the closing of Electrolux.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City's finances for all those with an interest in the city's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Finance Director/Treasurer, 120 S. Pleasant Street, Belding, Michigan 48809.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2006

		D					Co	mponent Units Ταχ Increment
	_		mary Government Business-Type			·	•	Finance
		overnmental Activities		siness-Type <u>Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>		Authority
Assets								
Cash and pooled investments	\$	1,596,415	\$	-	\$	1,596,415	\$	169,672
Investments		33,500		-		33,500		-
Accounts receivable		125,569		488,352		613,921		
Accrued interest receivable		46,491		1,635		48,126		1,431
Prepaid items		18,553		-		18,553		-
Due from other governments		218,121		7,858		225,979		-
Internal balances		642,252		(642,252)		-		-
Capital assets								
Land		510,450		57,234		567,684		-
Construction in progress		957,814		32,887		990,701		-
Depreciable capital assets, net		6,917,824		9,246,898		16,164,722		
Depreciable capital assets, flet		0,011,10,27		-11-				
Total assets		11,066,989		9,192,612		20,259,601		171,103
Liabilities								
Accounts payable		147,582		43,799		191,381		-
		69,750		29,686		99,436		10,769
Accrued liabilities		09,730		13,354		13,354		70,700
Customer deposits		3,159		23,015		26,174		_
Unearned revenue		3,139		23,015		20,174		
Noncurrent liabilities		447 242		20 624		147,767		_
Compensated absences		117,243		30,524				110,000
Due within one year		91,152		155,000		246,152		1,305,000
Due in more than one year	_	968,678		925,743		1,894,421	_	1,303,000
Total liabilities		1,397,564		1,221,121		2,618,685		1,425,769
Net assets								
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		7,326,258		8,256,276		15,582,534		-
Restricted for								
Library		547,313		-		547,313		-
Capital Improvements		150,307		_		150,307		
Major streets		68,720		-		68,720		-
Local streets		155,724		-		155,724		-
Museum		56,699		-		56,699		-
Drug forfeitures		35,330		-		35,330		-
Permanent trusts		55,555				,		
Riverridge Cemetery - expendable portion		8,900				8,900		_
Riverridge Cemetery - corpus		95,364		_		95,364		_
• • • •		33,500		_		33,500		_
Alvah N. Belding Library - corpus		1,272		-		1,272		
Building Authority				(284,785)		905,253		(1,254,666)
Unrestricted (deficit)		1,190,038		(204,700)		303,233		(1,234,000)
Total net assets	\$	9,669,425	\$	7,971,491	\$	17,640,916	\$	(1,254,666)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

				_					
<u>Expenses</u>				Operating Grants and Contributions		G	Capital rants and	Net (Expense) Revenue	
\$	849 876	\$	325.965	\$	10,000	\$	118,520	\$	(395,391)
Ψ	- ,	•		•			-		(1,226,938)
			•		478,079		1,263,076		1,230,809
			•		126,114		147,295		(396,998)
			· <u>-</u>		-				(57,839)
							·		
	3,642,667		61 <u>0,</u> 101	_	65 <u>7,3</u> 18		1,528,891		(846,357)
	305 875		76.268		128,555		182,630		81,578
					-		80,000		(47,682)
	• -		•		-		120,000		20,162
			450,881		490				(104,150)
									
	2,336,811		1,775,044	_	129,045		382,630		(50,092)
\$	5,979,478	\$_	2,385,145	\$	786,363	\$	1,911,521	\$	(896,449)
•	78 672	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	(78,672)
<u>\$</u>	78,672	\$		\$		\$		\$	(78,672)
	\$ \$ \$	\$ 849,876 1,499,635 513,211 722,106 57,839 3,642,667 305,875 756,757 718,658 555,521 2,336,811 \$ 5,979,478 \$ 78,672	\$ 849,876 \$ 1,499,635	\$ 849,876 \$ 325,965 1,499,635 229,572 513,211 2,865 722,106 51,699 57,839 - 3,642,667 610,101 305,875 76,268 756,757 629,075 718,658 618,820 555,521 450,881 2,336,811 1,775,044 \$ 5,979,478 \$ 2,385,145	Expenses Charges for Services Code \$ 849,876 \$ 325,965 \$ 1,499,635 \$ 229,572 \$ 513,211 \$ 2,865 \$ 722,106 \$ 51,699 \$ 57,839 \$ 610,101 \$ 305,875 \$ 76,268 \$ 756,757 \$ 629,075 \$ 718,658 \$ 618,820 \$ 555,521 \$ 450,881 \$ 2,336,811 \$ 1,775,044 \$ 5,979,478 \$ 2,385,145 \$ \$ \$ 78,672 \$ - \$	Expenses Charges for Services Operating Grants and Contributions \$ 849,876 \$ 325,965 \$ 10,000	Expenses Charges for Services Operating Grants and Contributions Government Government Grants and Contributions Government Grants and Contributions	Expenses Charges for Services Grants and Contributions Grants and Contributions \$ 849,876 \$ 325,965 \$ 10,000 \$ 118,520 1,499,635 229,572 43,125 - 513,211 2,865 478,079 1,263,076 722,106 51,699 126,114 147,295 57,839 - - - 3,642,667 610,101 657,318 1,528,891 305,875 76,268 128,555 182,630 756,757 629,075 - 80,000 718,658 618,820 - 120,000 555,521 450,881 490 - 2,336,811 1,775,044 129,045 382,630 \$ 5,979,478 \$ 2,385,145 \$ 786,363 \$ 1,911,521 \$ 78,672 - - - -	Expenses Charges for Services Operating Grants and Contributions Capital Grants and Contributions New Contributions \$ 849,876 \$ 325,965 \$ 10,000 \$ 118,520 \$ 1,499,635 \$ 229,572 43,125

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

							Co	mponent Units
								Tax
		P:	rima	ry Governmer	nt			Increment
		vernmental	Business-type					Finance
		<u>Activities</u>		<u>Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>		<u>Authority</u>
Changes in net assets								
Net (expense) revenue	\$	(846,357)	\$	(50,092)	\$	(896,449)	\$	(78,672)
General revenues								
Property taxes								
General operating		1,336,185		-		1,336,185		201,494
Capital improvement		177,189		•		177,189		•
County-wide library		211,593		-		211,593		-
State shared revenues - unrestricted		732,142		-		732,142		-
Interest earnings		48,827		5,169		53,996		4,545
Transfers - internal activities		(30,000)		30,000		-		<u> </u>
Total general revenues and transfers		2,475,936		35,169		2,511,105		206,039
Change in net assets		1,629,579		(14,923)		1,614,656		127,367
Net assets (deficit), beginning of year		8,039,846		7,986,414		16,026,260		(1,382,033)
Net assets (deficit), end of year	\$	9,669,425	\$	7,971,491	\$	17,640,916	\$	(1,254,666)

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2006

		<u>General</u>	<u>1m</u>	Capital provements		Nonmajor vernmental <u>Funds</u>		<u>Total</u>
Assets	_		_	005.754	4	943,232	\$	1,313,916
Cash and pooled investments	\$	84,933	\$	285,751	\$	·	Ψ	33,500
Investments		-		-		33,500		
Accounts receivable		61,241				60,000		121,241
Accrued interest receivable		16,973		2,217		17,288		36,478
Prepaid items		18,553		•				18,553
Due from other funds		400,000		•		342,811		742,811
Due from other governments		146,036				72,085		<u>218,121</u>
Total assets	\$	727,736	\$	287,968	\$	1,468,916	\$	2,484,620
Liabilities and fund balances								
Liabilities			_		_	07.070		05 535
Accounts payable	\$	18,205	\$	50,260	\$	27,070	\$	95,535
Accrued liabilities		43,096		-		15,884		58,980
Due to other funds		-		-		65,736		65,736
Deferred revenue		3,159		<u>-</u>		60,000		63,1 <u>59</u>
Total liabilities		64,460		50,260		168,690		283,410
Fund balances								
Reserved for								
Nonmajor permanent fund corpus		-		-		128,864		128,864
Unreserved Undesignated		663,276		237,708		-		900,984
Undesignated reported in nonmajor								
Special revenue funds		-		-		1,248,591		1,248,591
Capital projects funds		-		-		(87,401)		(87,401)
Debt service fund		-		-		1,272		1,272
Permanent funds	_					8,900		8,900
Total fund balances		663,276		237,708		1,300,226		2,201,210
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	727,736	\$	287,968	\$	1,468, <u>916</u>	\$	2,484,620

RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCE ON THE BALANCE SHEET FOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES ON THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2006

Fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 2,201,210
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Add - land Add - construction in progress Add - capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	510,450 957,814 6,270,058
Certain assets are not due and receivable in the current period and therefore are offset with deferred revenue in the funds.	
Add - Richardson Mills deferred revenue	60,000
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of centralized costs, to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in the governmental activities.	
Add - net assets of governmental activities accounted for in the internal service funds	855,241
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Deduct - compensated absences payable Deduct - bonds payable Deduct - accrued interest on bonds payable	(116,529) (1,059,830) (8,989)
Net assets of governmental activities	\$ 9,669,425

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

		General	<u>lm</u>	Capital provements	lonmajor vernmental <u>Funds</u>		<u>Total</u>
Revenues	_		_	4=7.400	044 502 6		1 724 067
Taxes	\$	1,336,185	\$	177,189	\$ 211,593 \$	•	1,724,967
Intergovernmental revenues		10.105		400.000			142,125
Federal		42,125		100,000	445,689		1,177,831
State		732,142		-	445,009		21,542
Licenses and permits		21,542		-	400 004		389,528
Charges for services		265,867		-	123,661		108,144
Fines		20,772		-	87,372		
Special assessment		2,406			470 047		2,406
Donations		- 		18,520	176,917		195,437
Miscellaneous	_	140,817		18,287	_129,568		288,672
Total revenues		2,561,856		313,996	 1,174,800		4,050,652
Expenditures							
Current							
General government		666,332		-			666,332
Public safety		1,307,066		-	177,871		1,484,937
Public works and streets		-		-	190,527		190,527
Culture and recreation		218,147		-	962,679		1,180,826
Debt service							
Principal		76,792		-	35,000		111,792
Interest		13,548		-	45,206		58,754
Capital Outlay				1,438,919	 <u> </u>		1,438,919
Total expenditures	_	2,281,885		1,438,919	 1,411,283		5,132,087
Revenues over (under) expenditures	_	279,971		(1,124,923)	(236,483)		(1,081,435)
Other finacing sources (uses)							
Transfers in		-		50,000	177,784		227,784
Transfers out		(207,784))	<u>-</u>	 (50,000)		(257,784)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(207,784))	50,000	 127,784	_	(30,000)
Net changes in fund balances		72,187		(1,074,923)	(108,699)		(1,111,435)
Fund balances, beginning of year	_	591,089		1,312,631	1,408,925		3,312,645
Fund balances, end of year	_\$	663,276	\$	237,708	\$ 1,300,226	\$_	2,201,210

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	(1,111,435)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Add - capital outlay Deduct - depreciation expense		2,927,609 (238,991)
Special assessments receivable are long-term in nature and are collectable over several years. However the current receipts are reflected as revenues on the fund statements.		
Deduct - special assessment receipts		(11,482)
Repayment of bond or note principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.		
Add - principal payments on debt		111,792
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the funds.		
Add - changes in compensated absences Add - changes in accrued interest		1,126 915
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain services to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.		
Deduct - net loss from the internal service funds	_	(49,955)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	1,629,579

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Budget Amounts					Actual	Variance Positive	
	<u>Original</u> <u>Final</u>				<u>Amount</u>	(Negative)		
Revenues							_	
Taxes	\$	1,314,500	\$	1,314,500	\$	1,336,185	\$	21,685
Intergovernmental revenues								(4.488)
Federal				43,225		42,125		(1,100)
State		722,000		722,000		732,142		10,142
Licenses and permits		10,500		10,500		21,542		11,042
Charges for services		234,800		244,800		265,867		21,067
Fines		17,120		17,120		20,772		3,652
Special assessment		2,500		2,500		2,406		(94)
Miscellaneous		70,500		92,500		140,817		48,317
Total revenues		2,371,920		2,447,145		2,561,856		114,711
Expenditures Current								
General government		691,604		691,704		666,332		25,372
Public safety		1,232,686		1,318,638		1,307,066		11,572
Culture and recreation		219,058		243,858		218,147		25,711
Debt service								
Principal		76,792		76,792		76,792		-
Interest and fiscal charges		14,128		14,128		13,548		580
Total expenditures		2,234,268		2,345,120		2,281,885		63,235
Revenues over (under) expenditures		137,652		102,025		279,971		51,476
Transfers out		(207,784)		(207,784)		(207,784)	<u></u>	<u>-</u>
Net changes in fund balance		(70,132)		(105,759)		72,187		177,946
Fund balance, beginning of year		591,089		591,089		591,089		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	520,957	\$	485,330	\$	663,276	\$	177,946

PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2006

Enterprise Funds							
	Dial-a-Ride Transit	Sewer	Water	Ambulance			
Assets	() dilloir	<u>oque.</u>					
Current assets	\$ - \$	- \$	-	\$ -			
Cash and pooled investments	ψ · Ψ	27,915	328,147	132,290			
Accounts receivable	_	1,224	-	411			
Accrued interest receivable	7,858	1,2,27	_	_			
Due from other governments	7,000						
Total current assets	7,858	29,139	328,147	132,701			
Capital assets							
Land	-	44,814	12,420	-			
Construction in progress	-	32,887	-	•			
Land improvements	-	11,463					
Buildings and equipment	618,051	1,544,295	2,591,280	5,611			
Vehicles	308,621	-	-	158,346			
Infrastructure	-	4,033,101	4,144,603	-			
Less accumulated depreciation	(274,278)	(1,975,67 <u>2)</u>	(1,867,969)	(50,554)			
Net capital assets	652,394	3,690,888	4,880,334	113,403			
Total assets	660,252	3,720,027	5,208,481	246,104			
Liabilities							
Current liabilities							
Accounts payable	3,615	33,509	6,380	295			
Accrued liabilities	4,904	6,092	3,944	14,746			
Due to other funds	114,240	91,624	215,550	220,838			
Unearned revenue	· •		-	23,015			
Customer deposits	-	_	13,354	-			
Current portion of long-term debt		125,000	30,000	<u> </u>			
Total current liabilities	122,759	256,225	269,228	258,894			
Long-term liabilities	C 470	0.021	5,709	11,308			
Compensated absences	5,476	8,031	605,000	11,500			
Bonds payable, net of current portion	<u> </u>	320,743	605,000	- _			
Total long-term liabilities	5,476	328,774	610,709	11,308			
Total liabilities	128,235	584,999	87 <u>9,</u> 937	270,202			
Net assets							
Investment in capital assets net of related debt	652,394	3,245,145	4,245,334	113,403			
Unrestricted (deficit)	(120,377)	(110,117)	83, <u>2</u> 10	(137,501)			
Total net assets	\$ 532,017 \$	3,135,028	4,32 <u>8,544</u>	\$ (24,098)			

		G	overnmental Activities
	Enterprise		internal
	Fund		Service
	<u>Total</u>		<u>Fundş</u>
ď		•	202.400
\$		\$	282,499 4,328
	488,352		
	1,635		10,013
_	7,858		
_	497,845		296,840
	57,234		-
	32,887		-
	11,463		-
	4,759,237		221,904
	466,967		1,856,288
	8,177,704		-
	(4,168,473)		(1,430,426)
_			•
_	9,337,019		647,766
	9,834,864		944,606
	43,799		52,047
	29,686		1,781
	642,252		34,823
	23,015		-
	13,354		-
	155,000		
	907,106		88,651
	30,524		714
	925,743		, 14
_	323,740		_ _
_	956,267		714
	1,863,373		89,365
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · ·
	8,256,276		647,766
	(284,785)		207,475
_		\$	855,241
\$	7,971,491	φ	000,Z41

PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Enterprise Funds								
		Dial-a-Ride Transit Sewer					<u>An</u>	mbula <u>nce</u>	
Operating revenue	-			 -					
Charges for services	\$	68,609	\$	607,293	\$		\$	433,330	
Other		757		21,782		8,903		15,601	
Total operating revenue		69,366	<u> </u>	629,075		618,820	_	448 <u>,931</u>	
Operating expense									
Personnel services		130,102		163,154		129,285		423,087	
Contractual services		64,677		127,706		117,468		21,215	
Benefits		24,740		43,315		32,561		47,453	
Materials and supplies		25,463		27, 6 56		48,359		26,103	
Utilities		12,944		23,583		68,832		834	
Repair and maintenance		25,356		181,744		70,978		12,491	
Equipment rentals				65,000		65,000		-	
Depreciation		18,894		113,034		168,330		18,710	
Miscellaneous		3,699		250		1,657		5,628	
Total operating expense		305,87 <u>5</u>		74 <u>5,</u> 442		_702,470_		555,521	
Operating income (loss)		(236,5 <u>09</u>)	(116,367)		(83,650)		(106,590)	
Non-operating revenue (expense)									
Federal grants		172,482		80,000		120,000		-	
State grants		138,703				· -		-	
Miscellaneous		6,902		_		-		2,440	
Interest income		- 0,00		5,169		_		-	
Interest income		_		(11 <u>,3</u> 15)		(16,188)	_		
Total non-operating revenue (expense)		318,087		73,85 <u>4</u>		103,812		2,440	
Income (loss) before transfers		_81,578		(42,513)	ı <u> </u>	20,162		(104 <u>,150)</u>	
Transfera									
Transfers		65,000		_		_		_	
Transfers in Transfers out		05,500		(5,000)	1	(5,000)		(25,000)	
Fransiers out		<u></u>		, -		<u> </u>			
Total transfers		65,000		(5,000)	<u> </u>	(5,000)		(25,000)	
Changes in net assets		146,578	ļ	(47,513))	15,162		(129,150)	
Net assets, beginning of year		385,439	l	3,182,541		4,313,382		105 <u>,0</u> 52	
Net assets (deficit), end of year	\$	532,017	\$	3,135,028	\$	4,328,544	\$	_(24,098)	

Enterprise	Governmental Activities Internal
Fund	Service
	= -
<u>Total</u>	<u>Funds</u>
\$ 1,719,14 _47,04	
1,766,19	92 1,215,711
845,62	28 45,958
331,00	
148,00	
127,58	
106,19	
290,56	
130,00	
318,9	
11,2	34 8,560
2,309,3	08 1,272,538
(543,1	16) (56,827)
372,4 138,7	
9,3	
5,1	
(27,5	
498,1	
(44,9	
65,0	- 00
(35,0	00) -
30,0	
(14,9	23) (49,955)
7,986,4	14 905,196
\$ 7,971,4	91 \$ 855,241

PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

				Enterprise	e Fun	ds	
		al-a-Ride Transit	<u> </u>	Sewer		Water	Ambulance
Cash flows from operating activities	•		_				
Receipts from internal services provided	\$		\$		\$	- :	•
Receipts from customers and users		69,366		790,352		514,481	414,447
Payments to employees		(148,187)		(198,896)		(159,673)	(451,918) (70,512)
Payments to suppliers		(129,329)		(406,625)		(381,169)	(79,512)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(208,150)		184,831		(26,361)	(116,983)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities							400 540
Loan from other funds		17,415		29,335		91,303	139,543
Operating grants		147,963		-		-	-
Transfers in		65,000		-		(F. 000)	(05.000)
Transfers out				(5,000)		(5,000)	(25,000)
Net cash provided by (used in) non-capital				04.000		96 202	114 542
financing activities		230,378		24,335		86,303	114,543
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities						(40.400)	
Interest expense				(11,315)		(16,188)	-
Capital grants		182,630		80,000		120,000	2.440
Other nonoperating revenue		6,902		(400,000)		/25 000\	2,440
Principal on bonds		(044.700)		(120,000)		(25,000)	_
Acquisitions of capital assets		(211,76 <u>0)</u>		(162,567 <u>)</u>		(138,75 <u>4)</u>	
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities		(22,228)		(213,882)		(59,942)	2,440
Cash Slaver Same investing activities							
Cash flows from investing activities Interest income		-		4,716		-	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities				4,716			
Net increase (decrease) in cash and pooled investments		_		-		-	-
Cash and pooled investments, beginning of year							
Cash and pooled investments, end of year	\$		\$		\$	<u>-</u>	\$ -
Cash flows from operating activities							
Operating income (loss)	\$	(236,509)	\$	(116,367)	\$	(83,650)	\$ (106,590
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities							
Depreciation		18,894		113,034		168,330	18,710
Change in operating assets and liabilities							
which provided (used) cash							me in
Accounts receivable				161,277		(104,339)	(35,154
Accounts payable		2,810		19,314		(8,875)	(13,241
Accrued liabilities		4,904		6,092		1,441 732	15,416 3,876
Compensated absences		1,751		1,481		132	3,670
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	(208,150)	\$	184,831	\$	(26,361)	\$ (116,983

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

			overnmental Activities
En	terprise Fund		Internal Service
	<u>Total</u>		Funds
\$	_	\$	1,213,450
•	1,788,646	•	-
	(958,674) (996,635)		(52,860) (1,102,561)
	(\$\$0,033)		(1,102,001)
	(166,663)		58,029
	277,596 147,963		34,822
	65,000		-
	(35,000)		
	455,559		34,822
	(27,503)		*
	382,630 9,342		-
	(145,000)		-
	(513,081)		(329,966)
	1000 040		(505.505)
	(293,612)		(329,966)
	4,716		4,692
	4,716		4,692
	-		(232,423)
			514,922
\$	_	\$	282,499
\$	(543,116)	\$	(56,827)
	318,968		87,202
	21,784		(2,261)
	8 27,853		28,369 1,782
	7,840		(236)
\$	(166,663)	\$	58,029

AGENCY FUND STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2006

	-	ency <u>und</u>
Assets Cash and pooled investments		500
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	500
Liabilities Taxes payable	<u>\$</u>	500
Total liabilities	\$	500

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the City of Belding, Michigan (the "City") conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

Reporting Entity

These financial statements present the City and its component units, entities with which the City is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities are, in substance, part of the City's operations, so data from these units are combined with data of the primary government. Discretely presented component units are reported in a separate column in the financial statements to emphasize they are legally separate from the City. A separate section of the Basic Financial Statements provides detailed financial information on the discretely presented component units.

Blended Component Unit

The Belding Building Authority — The members of the governing board of the Building Authority are appointed by the City Council. The City has significant influence over operations of the Building Authority and is also accountable for its fiscal matters. The Building Authority provides services exclusively to the primary government.

Discretely Presented Component Units

The component unit columns in the basic financial statements include the financial data of the Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA). This entity is reported in a separate column and rows to emphasize that it is legally separate from the City. The City also has two additional component units which had no financial assets or financial activity during the year (the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) and downtown Development Authority (DDA)). The LDFA was formed in 1993 and the bonds related to this entity have been paid and the related projects have been completed. The DDA was formed in 2006 to complete various projects in the downtown district. Funding for these projects will be provided through captured property taxes from various units of government. The members of the governing boards of these Authorities are appointed by the City Council. The budgets of these Authorities must be approved by the City Council, and the City has the ability to significantly influence their operations. Financial statements are not separately issued for the component units.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Exceptions to this general rule are changes between enterprise functions and other various functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component* units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements, except for agency funds which do not have a measurement focus. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources* measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period, except for reimbursement-based grants and interest which use a one year collection period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, state revenue, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the enterprise fund are charges for services. The principal operating revenues of the City's internal service funds are charges to City departments for shared costs, equipment utilization, and insurance coverage. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds include depreciation on capital assets, labor, supplies and contracted services. Operating expenses for the internal funds include the cost of services (including claims), administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Capital Improvements Fund accounts for the accumulation and disbursement of resources for the construction of City capital projects. Funding is derived through a two-mill capital improvements tax levy.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The *Dial-a-Ride Transit Enterprise Fund* is used to account for the operation of the public transportation system. Revenues are derived from Federal and State operating assistance along with passenger fares and various contracts with other entities.

The Sewer Enterprise Fund is used to account for the operations of the City's sewer department that provides sewer services to most residents of the City on a user charge basis.

The Water Enterprise Fund is used to account for the operations of the City's water department that provides water services to most residents of the City on a user charge basis.

The Ambulance Enterprise Fund is used to account for the revenues and expenses related to the City-run ambulance service. This fund is primarily funded through user fees combined with a General Fund appropriation and township contractual agreements.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than perpetual trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The *Debt Service Fund* is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs of governmental funds.

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for the accumulation and disbursement of resources for the construction of City capital projects.

The *Permanent Funds* are used to account for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal may be used for purposes that support the City programs.

The Alvah N. Belding Library Fund accounts for the donations of Alvah N. Belding to the City that stipulated that the principal be preserved and only the interest be used for library operations.

The River Ridge Cemetery Fund accounts for the revenue received in prior years from perpetual care charges paid by the families of those persons buried in the cemetery. The principal in this fund must be maintained intact per state law and the interest earnings are transferred to the General Fund to help finance the care of cemeteries.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

The Internal Service Funds are used to account for shared services, equipment usage, and insurance coverage provided to the City departments and funds on a cost reimbursement basis.

The Agency Fund is used to account for the collection and disbursement of property taxes that are collected on behalf of outside governments.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed by both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The government has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resource as they are needed.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Comparisons to budget are presented for General and Special Revenue Funds. General and Special Revenue Funds adopt a legal budget with remaining funds maintaining budgets as a management control device. The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. Prior to May 1, the City Manager submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget is adopted by activity.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
- 4. Formal budgetary integration is employed for the governmental fund types as a management control device.
- 5. Budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Annual budgets lapse at fiscal year end.
- 6. Adoption and amendments of all budgets used by the City are governed by Michigan state law. The appropriations resolution is based on the projected expenditures budget of the department heads of the City. Any amendment to the original budget must meet the requirements of Michigan law. Any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any department must be approved by the City Council. The City Manager is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within a department subject to the condition that the total expenditures do not exceed the approved appropriations by department. Thus the legal level of budgetary control is at the department level. Supplemental appropriations were necessary during the year.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the City considers cash and pooled investments to be cash and cash equivalents because the pooling of these balances allows for withdrawal of these balances at any time similar to a demand deposit account.

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Investments

investments are stated at fair value at the balance sheet date.

State statutes authorize the City to invest in:

- a. Bond, securities, other obligations and repurchase agreements of the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- b. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or depository receipts of a qualified financial institution.
- c. Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- d. Bankers acceptances of United States banks.
- e. Obligations of the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions that, at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by at lease one standard rating service.
- f. Mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 with the authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a public corporation.
- g. External investment pools as authorized by Public Act 20 as amended.

Receivables

All receivables are recorded at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. Uncollectible balances are estimated to be \$55,000 at year-end, based on outstanding billings for ambulance services in the Ambulance Enterprise Fund.

Due to and Due from Other Funds

Interfund receivables and payables are short term borrowings that arise from interfund transactions which are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, buildings and equipment, vehicles, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the governmental and business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements.

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. The amount reported for infrastructure includes only assets added since 2003.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets, as applicable.

No interest expense has been incurred or capitalized on capital assets reported in proprietary funds.

Depreciation on capital assets (including infrastructure) is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	15-20
Buildings and equipment	5-50
Vehicles	5-15
Public domain infrastructure	20-50
System infrastructure	10-75

Deferred Revenue

Funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period or for resources that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue reported in the funds were as follows:

Fire service contracts (General Fund) Receivable from Richardson Mills Partnership (Richardson Mills Fund)	\$ 3,159
	60,000
Total governmental funds	63,159
Ambulance contracts (Ambulance Enterprise Fund)	23,015
	\$86,174

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, the long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statements of net assets. For new bond issuances after the implementation of GASB Statement No. 34, bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Compensated Absences

Under contracts negotiated with employee groups, individual employees have a vested right to receive payments for unused vacation benefits under formulas and conditions specified in the contracts. Accumulated vacation time of governmental funds is recorded on the statement of net assets and not on the governmental fund balance sheets because it is not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Amounts accumulated for proprietary funds are reported on the statements of net assets of the individual enterprise funds.

Property Taxes

City property taxes are attached as an enforceable lien on property as of July 1. Taxes are levied July 1 and are due without penalty on or before August 15. These summer tax bills include the City's own property taxes and taxes billed on behalf of other taxing units within the City limits. Real property taxes not collected as of March 1 are turned over to the County for collection, which advances the City 100% for the delinquent real property taxes. Collection of delinquent personal property taxes remains the responsibility of the City Treasurer.

Property taxes levied in July of each year are recognized as revenue in that year.

Grants and Other Intergovernmental Revenues

Grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenue when entitlement occurs. Reimbursement-type grants are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenues when the related expenditure/expenses are incurred.

Interfund Transactions

During the course of normal operations, the City has numerous transactions between funds, including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services and to service debt. The accompanying financial statements generally reflect such transactions as transfers. Operating subsidies are also recorded as transfers.

2. DEFICIT FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS

At June 30, 2006 the City had deficit net assets in the Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) of \$1,254,666, and the Ambulance Enterprise Fund of \$24,098, and deficit fund balance in the Library Improvement Special Revenue Fund of \$87,401.

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3. EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

Michigan law, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

In the body of the financial statements, the City's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgeted funds have been shown on a functional basis. The approved budgets of the City for these budgeted funds were adopted at the activity level.

During the year ended June 30, 2006, the City incurred expenditures in certain budgetary funds which were in excess of the amounts appropriated as follows:

	Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance (Unfavorable)
General Fund General Government Finance and administration Cemetery	\$192,491	\$194,597	\$(2,106)
	59,789	60,604	(815)

4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The captions on the financial statements relating to cash and pooled investments and investments are as follows:

Cash and pooled investments investments	Primary Government \$1,596,415 33,500	Component <u>Units</u> \$169,672	Fiduciary Funds \$500	<u>Total</u> \$1,766,587 35,500
	\$1,629,915	\$169,672	\$500	\$1,802,087

Cash and pooled investments and investments captions consist of the following at June 30, 2006:

Deposits and certificates of deposit Mutual funds and securities	\$1,179,729 622,358
Total	\$1,802,087

The deposits are in six financial institutions located in Michigan in varying amounts. State policy limits the Treasurer's investing options to financial institutions located in Michigan. All accounts are in the name of the City and a specific fund or common account. They are recorded in City records at fair value. Interest is recorded when earned.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned. State law does not require, and the City does not have, a policy for deposit custodial credit risk. As of year-end, \$955,400 of the City's bank balance of \$1,255,599 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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Investments

The City chooses to disclose its investments by specifically identifying each. As of year-end, the City had the following deposits and investments:

	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Source</u>
Mutual fund accounts	Various	\$112,852	None	
GNMA Pool	12/15/13	18,057	AAA	S&P
FHMLC	8/1/09	1,294	AAA	S&P
FHLB	5/26/06	490,155	AAA	S&P
		\$622,358		
			t .	

The above investments do not include certificates of deposit which are classified as deposits for risk identification purposes.

Investment and deposit risk

Interest Rate Risk. State law limits the allowable investments and the maturities of some of the allowable investments as identified in Note 1, the summary of significant accounting policies. The City's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The maturity date for each investment is identified above for investments held at year-end.

Credit Risk. State law limits investments to specific government securities, certificates of deposits and bank accounts with qualified financial institutions, commercial paper with specific maximum maturities and ratings when purchased, bankers acceptances of specific financial institutions, qualified mutual funds and qualified external investment pools as identified in Note 1, the summary of significant accounting policies. The investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment credit risk. The rating for each investment is identified above for investments held at year end.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State law does not require and the City does not have a policy for investment custodial credit risk. Of the above \$622,358 of investments, the City has a custodial credit risk of \$509,506 because the related securities are uninsured, unregistered and held by the government's brokerage firm which is also the counterparty for these particular securities. Of the above mutual fund investments the City's custodial credit risk exposure cannot be determined because the mutual funds do not consist of specifically identifiable securities.

Concentration of Credit Risk. State law limits allowable investments but does not limit concentration of credit risk as identified in Note 1, the summary of significant accounting policies. The City's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on concentration of credit risk. All investments held at year-end are reported above.

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5. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund receivables and payables of individual funds at June 30, 2006 were as follows:

	Payable fund						<u> </u>
Receivable fund General fund	Dial-a Ride <u>Transit</u> \$114,240	<u>Sewer</u> \$91,624	<u>Water</u> \$194,136	Ambulance \$ -	Internal Service	Nonmajor governmental <u>funds</u> \$ -	<u>Total</u> \$400,000
Nonmajor governmental funds			21,414	220,838	34,823	65,736	342,811
Total	\$114,240	\$91,624	\$215,550	\$220,838	\$34,823	\$65,736	\$742,811

Interfund balances primarily reflect loans made from funds with cash and pooled investments to those funds requiring temporary cash flow.

6. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Transfers in and out for the year ended June 30, 2006 are as follows:

	Transfer in					
	Dial-a Ride	Capital	Nonmajor governmental	-		
<u>Transfer out</u>	<u>Transit</u>	<u>Improvements</u>	<u>funds</u>	<u>Total</u>		
General fund	\$65,000	\$ -	\$142,784	\$207,784		
Sewer	-	-	5,000	5,000		
Water	-	-	5,000	5,000		
Ambulance	-	-	25,000	25,000		
Nonmajor						
governmental funds		50,000	<u>.</u>	50,000		
Total	\$65,000	\$50,000	\$177,784	\$292,784		

Transfers are used to (1) move unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations and (2) move revenues from the fund that is required to collect them to the fund that is required or allowed to expend them.

A transfer of \$174,800 was made from the Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) general fund to the TIFA debt service fund to assist with payment of long-term debt.

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7. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year was as follows:

	Balance July 1, <u>2005</u>	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance June 30, <u>2006</u>
Governmental Activities				
Capital assets, not being depreciated	Ø 540.450	\$ -	c _	\$ 510,450
Land	\$ 510,450 1,085,887	879,978	1,008,051	957,814
Construction in Progress	1,596,337	879,978	1,008,051	1,468,264
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	1,590,337	619,916	1,000,001	1,400,204
Capital assets, being depreciated	4 775 507			1,775,597
Land improvements	1,775,597	-	-	2,580,345
Buildings and equipment	2,580,345	200.066	80,440	2,698,065
Motor vehicles	2,448,539	329,966	QU,44U	3,716,158
Infrastructure	660,476	3,055,682	90.440	
Total capital assets, being depreciated	7,464,957	3,385,648	80,440	10,770,165
Less accumulated depreciation for	252.225	70.000		70E 4EE
Land improvements	652,095	73,360	-	725,455
Buildings and equipment	1,333,308	111,956	- 00 440	1,445,264
Motor vehicles	1,567,939	115,137	80,440	1,602,636
Infrastructure	53,246	25,740		78,986
Total accumulated depreciation	3,606,588	326,193	<u>80,440</u>	3,852,341
Net capital assets, being depreciated	3,85 <u>8,369</u>	3,059,455	<u> </u>	6,917,824
Governmental Activities capital assets, net	\$5,454,706	\$3,939,433	\$1,008,051	\$8,386,088
Business-type Activities				
Capital assets, not being depreciated	A 57.004	•	œ	\$ 57,234
Land	\$ 57,234	\$ -	\$ -	32,887
Construction in Progress		32,887	-	
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	57,234	32,887		90,121
Capital assets being depreciated				44.400
Land improvements	11,463	-	-	11,463
Buildings	4,645,091	114,146	-	4,759,237
Vehicles and equipment	414,163	97,614	44,810	466,967
Infrastructure	7,909,270	268,434		8,177,704
Total capital assets, being depreciated	12,979,987	480,194	44,810	13,415 <u>,371</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for				44.400
Land improvements	11,463	-	-	11,463
Buildings and equipment	1,569,557	92,309	-	1,661,866
Vehicles	279,963	24,982	44,810	260,135
Infrastructure	2,033,332	201,677		2,235,009
Total accumulated depreciation	3,894,3 <u>15</u>	318,968	44,810	4,168,473
Net capital assets, being depreciated	9,085,672	161,226		9,246,898
Business-type Activities capital assets, net	\$9,142,906	\$194,113	<u> </u>	\$9,337,019

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Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities General government Public safety Public works and streets Culture and recreation Capital assets held by the governments internal service	\$109,934 40,628 11,951 76,478
funds are charged to the various functions based on their usage of the assets	87,202
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$326,193
Business-type Activities Dial-a-Ride Sewer Water Ambulance	\$ 18,894 113,034 168,330 18,710
Total depreciation expense - business- type activities	\$318,968

8. PENSION PLANS

Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The City of Belding's Employee Retirement System is a defined contribution plan, which provides pension benefits to substantially all employees working more than 1,000 hours per year exclusive of those electing participation in the defined benefit plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. Employees are eligible to participate immediately upon employment. The City contributes 9% of each participant's base salary to the plan. The City's contributions are vested 100% upon hire. The plan provisions and contribution amounts were established by City Council and may be amended by City Council. The plan is administered by the ICMA.

The City's total payroll for the year ending June 30, 2006 was \$2,403,494. The City's contribution of \$114,652 was calculated using the base salary amount of \$1,273,914. City employees also made voluntary contributions to the plan totaling \$15,434, which was 1.2% of covered payroll.

Library employees are covered under a separate plan in which the City is contributing to separate retirement annuity accounts for four individuals. The contribution to the plan was \$9,585 based on covered payroll in the amount of \$95,846 for the year ended June 30, 2006, which was 10% of covered payroll.

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Defined Benefit Plan

Plan Description

Certain bargaining units of the City participate in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan (MERS), an agent multi-employer defined benefit pension plan providing retirement, death and disability benefits. The System is administered by the MERS retirement board. Act No. 427 of the Public Acts of 1984, as amended, establishes and amends the benefit provisions of the participants in MERS. A publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for MERS may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan, 1134 Municipal Way, Lansing, Michigan 48917.

The City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate, which for the current year was 12.3% of annual covered payroll. Participating employees are required to contribute 7 percent of gross wages to the Plan. The contribution requirements of the City are established and may be amended by the MERS Retirement Board. The contribution requirements of employees are established and may be amended by labor agreements.

For the year ended June 30, 2006, the City's annual pension cost of \$44,632 for MERS was equal to the City's required and actual contributions. The required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2003 actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included: (a) a rate of return on the investment of present and future assets of eight (8.0) percent; and (b) projected salary increases of four and one-half (4.5) percent per year compounded annually based on inflation, plus a percentage based on an age-related scale to reflect merit, longevity and promotional salary increases. The actuarial value of MERS assets was determined on the basis of a valuation method that assumes the fund earns the expected rate of return and includes an adjustment to reflect fair value. The City's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2005, the date of the latest actuarial valuation, was 30 years.

Three-Year Trend Information

Fiscal Year Ending	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
6/30/04	\$34,115	100%	\$ -
6/30/05	42,028	100%	-
6/30/06	44,632	100%	-

Schedule of Funding Progress

		Schedule	of Funding Fi	iogiess		······································
Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio Total	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroli ((b-a)/c)
12/31/03 12/31/04 12/31/05	\$637,106 670,353 707,033	\$1,296,924 1,418,331 1,456,594	\$659,818 747,978 749,561	49% 47% 49%	\$327,617 351,796 341,115	201% 213% 220%

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9. LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of the debt transactions of the City for the year ended June 30, 2006:

	Balance July 1, <u>2005</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance June 30, <u>2006</u>	Due Within One <u>Year</u>
Governmental Activities \$400,000 Fire truck installment purchase agreement, payments due in annual installments of \$51,531 to \$63,874 through May 2010; interest at 4.388%	\$ 293,622	\$ -	\$ 53,792	\$ 239,830	\$ 56,152
\$180,000, 1996 Michigan Municipal Bond Authority - Fire truck. Payments due in annual installments of \$16,000 to \$23,000 through November 1, 2005: interest at 5.6%	23,000	-	23,000	-	-
\$950,000 Building Authority Bonds, Series 2000. Payments due in annual installments of \$30,000 to \$80,000 through November 1, 2020: interest at 5.25% to 5.375%	855,000	-	35,000	820,000	35,000
Accrued employee benefits	117,655	33,874	35,000	1 <u>16,529</u>	29,000
Total Governmental Activities	1,289,277	33,874	146,792	1,176,359	120,152
Business-type Activities \$2,245,000 City of Belding Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 1992. Bonds due in annual installments of \$105,000 to \$130,000 through April 1, 2010; interest at 2.0%	565,743	-	120,000	445,743	125,000
City of Belding Act 94 Water Supply System Revenue Bonds due in annual installments of \$25,000 to \$45,000 through October 1, 2023; interest at 2.50%	660,000		25,000	635,000	30,000
Total Business-type Activities	1,225,743		145,000	1,080,743	155,000
Component Units Tax Increment Finance Authority: \$1,850,000 Tax Increment Refunding Bonds, due in annual installments of \$20,000 to \$200,000 through May 1, 2015; interest at 3.75°% to 4.75°%	1,520,000	_	105,000	1,415,000	110,0 <u>00</u>
Total Long-term Debt - Reporting Entity	\$4,035,020	\$33,874	\$396,792	\$3,672,102	\$385,152

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The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding (excluding accrued employee benefits) as of June 30, 2006 are as follows:

	Governmental Activities		Business-type	e Activities	Component Units			
Year Ending June 30	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest		
2007	\$ 91,152	\$ 53,018	\$ 155,000	\$ 24,415	\$ 110,000	\$ 64,615		
2008	98,616	48,586	155,000	21,165	120,000	59,775		
2009	101,188	4 3,914	160,000	17,915	135,000	54 ,435		
2010	103,874	39,129	95,743	14,565	145,000	48,428		
2011	45,000	34,094	30,000	12,501	155,000	41,975		
2012-2016	265,000	131,620	170,000	50,253	750,000	96,191		
2017-2021	355,000	49,814	190,000	27,879	-	-		
2022-2026		-	125,000	4,815	•	<u>-</u>		
Total	\$ 1,059,830	\$ 400,175	\$ 1,080,743	\$ 173,508	\$ 1,415,000	\$ 365,419		

10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters for which the government carries commercial insurance. The City is self-funded for dental insurance and carries commercial health, and optical insurance. Statement No. 10 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires that a liability for claims be reported if it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Settled claims have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The activity of the self-funded insurance is accounted for in the Insurance Internal Service Fund. An independent administrator is contracted to process the daily claims. There were no changes in insurance coverage from the prior year. The City is responsible for paying administrative charges which are included in this fund. The revenues for this fund's operation are reimbursements from various funds, employee withholdings, and co-payments. The liability at the end of the year included claims already incurred and reported as well as an estimate for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNR). Claim liabilities are calculated considering the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends including frequency and amount of payouts and other economic and social factors. Any claims outstanding at June 30, 2006 are considered by management to be immaterial, thus the end of year liability at June 30, 2006 is set at zero.

Settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage in the history of the self-insurance program. The changes in the claims liability for the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

	Beginning of Year <u>Liability</u>	Current Year Claims and Changes in <u>Estimates</u>	Claim <u>Payments</u>	End of Year <u>Liability</u>
2005	\$ -	\$23,769	\$23,769	\$ -
2006	_	36,221	36,221	

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11. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The City provides health care insurance benefits to retired full-time employees in accordance with various labor agreements. Currently there are 3 retirees eligible. The city recognized the cost of the post employment health care benefits when the payments are made. During 2006, the amount expended for post employment benefits was \$10,850.

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On August 29, 2006, the City of Belding Building Authority (a blended component unit) issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$2,810,000 for library construction and expansion.

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is used to account for resources traditionally associated with government that are not required legally or by sound financial management to be accounted for in another fund. Revenues in this fund are derived primarily from general property taxes, fees for services, interest, state shared revenues, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues. General operating expenditures of the City are accounted for in this fund, including the operation of the City Council, City Manager, Finance & Administrative Services, Central Municipal Activities, Cemetery, Police, Fire, Park Maintenance, Interfund Transfers, Belrockton Community Center, Community Promotions, Planning and Community Development, and Debt Service.

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		Budget	Ame		_	Actual	P	ariance ositive
Eupandituras	<u>On</u>	<u>ginal</u>		<u>Final</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>[Ne</u>	egative)
Expenditures Current								
General government City Council	\$	47,341	\$	22,441	\$	9,865	\$	12,576
City Manager		266,760	Φ	266,760	Φ	252,309	Φ	14,451
Finance and administration		192,491		•		•		
		-		192,491		194,597		(2,106)
Central municipal activities		125,223		150,223		148,957		1,266
Cemetery		59,789		59,789		60,604		(815)
	6	91,604		691,704		666,332		25,372
	•							
Public safety								
Police Department	7	761,151		777,651		771,990		5,661
Fire Department		171,534		540,986		535,076		5,910
	1,2	232,686		1,318,638		1,307,066		11,572
Culture and recreation								
Park maintenance		93,762		93,762		82,590		11,172
Community center		34,641		40,441		37,733		2,708
Planning and community development		51,755		75,755		70,156		5,599
Community promotions		38,900		33,900		27,668		6,232
-	2	219,058		243,858		218,147		25,711
Debt service								
Principal		76,792		76,792		76,792		-
Interest and fiscal charges		14,128		14,128		13,548		580
		90,920		90,920		90,340		580
Total expenditures	\$ 2,2	34,268	\$	2,345,120	\$	2,281,885	\$	63,235

NON-MAJOR FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

- Major Streets This fund is used to account for the revenues received from the State of Michigan under Act 51 which are specifically earmarked for construction and maintenance of roads designated as major streets in the City. This has been classified as a major fund for FY 2004-05.
- **Local Streets** This fund is used to account for the revenues received from the State of Michigan under Act 51 which are specifically earmarked for construction and maintenance of roads designated as local streets in the City.
- **Dispatch** This fund accounts for the funds received through the 911 telephone surcharge tax that are used for the City of Belding's 911 Dispatch Center. A General Fund appropriation also contributes toward this operation.
- **Richardson Mills** This fund accounts for the revenue received from the Richardson Mills Partnership per the agreement reached between the City and the partnership on the promissory note.
- **Library** This fund accounts for the operations of the City library. This fund is primarily funded through a county-wide tax levy and State of Michigan penal fines.
- **Museum** This fund accounts for the operations of the City museum. The revenues are derived mostly from donations and fund-raisers.
- **Drug Forfeiture** This fund is used to account for the revenue received from assets seized in drug raids. The expenditures from this fund are to be used for purchase of items that will reduce drug activity.
- Capital project funds are used to account for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds.
- **Library Improvements** This fund accounts for the library improvements project which are being financed primarily through contributions and an expected bond issues.

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bond principal and interest from governmental resources.

Building Authority - This fund accounts for the funding and payment of principal and interest on debt issued to renovate the City parks. Funding is derived from a transfer from other funds.

The Permanent Funds are used to account for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal may be used for purposes that support the city programs.

- **Alvah N. Belding Library This fund accounts for the donation of Alvah N. Belding to the City that stipulated that the principal be preserved and only the interest be used for library operations.**
- River Ridge Cemetery This fund accounts for the revenue received from perpetual care charges paid by the families of those persons buried in the cemetery. The corpus in this fund must be maintained intact per state law and the interest earnings are transferred to the General Fund to help finance the perpetual care of cemeteries.

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2006

				 	Spec	ial Revenu	e	
	<u> </u>	Major Streets	Local Streets	<u>Dispatch</u>	Ri	chardson <u>Mills</u>		Library
Assets Cash and pooled investments Investments	\$	18,099	\$ 137,008	\$ 69,974	\$	313,469	\$	207,446
Accounts receivable Accrued interest receivable		1,206	- 1,737	- 844		60,000 4,970		- 7,032
Due from other funds Due from other governments		53,395	 18,690	<u>-</u> 		<u>-</u>		342,811
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	72,700	\$ 157,435	\$ 70,818	\$	378,439	\$	557,289
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	_	\$ 46	\$ 46	\$	-	\$	4,143
Accrued liabilities Due to other funds		3,980	1,665	4,406		-		5,833
Deferred revenue			-	 		60,000		
Total liabilities		3,980	1,711	 4,452		60,000		9,976
Fund balances Reserved								
Permanent fund corpus Unreserved		•	-	-		-		-
Undesignated		68,720	155,724	 66,366		318,439		547,313
Total fund balances		68,720	155,724	66,366		318,439		547,313
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	72,700	\$ 157,435	\$ 70,818	\$	378,439	\$	557,289

				Capital Projects	Debt Service	Perm	ane	ent	
<u>N</u>	luseum	Ē	Drug orfeiture	Library provement	Building <u>Authority</u>	Alvah N. Belding <u>Library</u>		Riverridge Cemetery	<u>Total</u>
\$	56,746	\$	34,954	\$ -	\$ 1,272	\$ -	\$	104,264	\$ 943,232
	-		•	-	-	33,500		-	33,500
	4 400			-	-	-		-	60,000
	1,123		376	-	-	-		-	17,288 342,811
						 -			 72,085
\$	57,869	\$	35,330	\$ _	\$ 1,272	\$ 33,500	\$	104,264	\$ 1,468,916
\$	1,170 - -	\$:	\$ 21,665 - 65,736	\$ -	\$	\$		\$ 27,070 15,884 65,736
	-			 ,	 	-		-	60,000
	1,170		-	87,401	-	 _		-	168,690
	-		-	-	-	33,500		95,364	128,864
	56,699		35,330	(87,401)	1,272	 -		8,900	1,171,362
	56,699		35,330	 (87,401)	1,272	33,500		104,264	1,300,226
\$	57,869	\$	35,330	\$ -	\$ 1,272	\$ 33,500	\$	104,264	\$ 1,468,916

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

				Special Revenue	
	Major <u>Streets</u>	Local Streets	<u>Dispatch</u>	Richardson <u>Mills</u>	Library
Revenues					
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - :	\$ 211,593
Intergovernmental revenues					
State	323,376	113,193	-	•	9,120
Charges for services	-	•	117,915	-	5,746
Fines	-	-	-	-	87,372
Donations	-	-	•	-	14,802
Miscellaneous	195	44,180	9,929	17,775	45,953
Total revenues	323,571	157,373	127,844	17,775	374,586
Expenditures Current					
Public safety	-	-	171,596	-	_
Public works and streets	-	190,527	-	_	_
Culture and recreation Debt Service	353,505	•	-	-	308,313
Principal	_				
Interest		-			<u>.</u>
Total expenditures	353,505	190,527	171,596		308,313
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(29,934)	(33,154)	(43,752)	17,775	66,273
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in Transfers out	-	53,814	44,290	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)		53,814	44,290	-	-
Net changes in fund balances	(29,934)	20,660	538	17,775	66,273
Fund balances, beginning of year	98,654	135,064	65,828	300,664	481,040
Fund balances (deficit), end of year	\$ 68,720	\$ 155,724	\$ 66,366	\$ 318,439	5 547,313

			Capital Projects	Debt Service	Pern	nanent		
	A useum	Drug Forfeiture	Library Improvement	Building Authority	Alvah N. Belding <u>Library</u>	Riverridge <u>Cemetery</u>	=	<u>Total</u>
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	211,593
	_	-	-	-	-	-		445,689
	-	-	-	-	-	-		123,661
	-	-	-	-	-	-		87,372
	14,570	-	1 4 7, 54 5	-	-	-		176,917
	2,338	894	2,645	59		5,600		129,568
	16,908	894	150,190	59		5,600		1,174,800
	-	6,275	-	•	-	-		177,871
	-	-	-	-	-	-		190,527
	14,465	-	286,396	-	-	-		962,679
	-		-	35,000	-			35,000
		-	#	45,206				45,206
	14,465	6,275	286,396	80,206	-	-		1,411,283
	2,443	(5,381)	(136,206)	(80,147)	-	5,600		(236,483)
	-	-	-	79,680	-	-		177,784
	(50,000)		.	•				(50,000)
	(50,000)	-	-	79,680		-		127,784
	(47,557)	(5,381)	(136,206)	(467)	-	5,600		(108,699)
	104,256	40,711	48,805	1,739	33,500	98,664		1,408,925
<u>\$</u>	56,699	\$ 35,330	\$ (87,401)	\$ 1,272	\$ 33,500	\$ 104,264	\$	1,300,226

MAJOR STREETS FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		Budget A	mc			Actual	Po	riance ositive
	5	<u>Original</u>		<u>Final</u>	!	<u>Amount</u>	TIAE	gative)
Revenues								
Intergovernmental revenues			_			000 070	•	(0.004)
State	\$	330,000	\$	330,000	\$		\$	(6,624)
Miscellaneous		2,000		2,000		195_		(1,805)
Total revenues		332,000		332,000		323,571		(8,429)
Expenditures Current								
Public works and streets		435,378		435,378		353,505		81,873
I upilo works and salesto						-		
Net changes in fund balance		(103,378)		(103,378)		(29,934)		73,444
Fund balance, beginning of year		98,654		98,654		98,654	_	-
Fund balance, end of year	\$	(4,724)	\$	(4,724)	\$	68,720	\$	73,444

LOCAL STREETS FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		Budget Am Driginal	ounts Final		Actual Amount	P	riance ositive ogative)
Revenues	3			-			
Intergovernmental revenues							
State	\$	115,000 \$	115,000	\$	113,193	\$	(1,807)
Miscellaneous		19,000	19,000		44,180	_	25,180
Total revenues		134,000	134,000		157,373		23,373
Expenditures Current							
Public works and streets		213,564	213,564		190,527		23,037
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(79,564)	(79,564)		(33,154)		46,410
Other finacing source (uses) Transfers in		53,814	53,814		53,814		-
Net changes in fund balance		(25,750)	(25,750)		20,660		46,410
Fund balance, beginning of year		135,064	135,064		135,064		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	109,314 \$	109,314	\$	155,724	\$	46,410

DISPATCH FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	<u></u>	Budget A Original	mc	ounts Final	Actual Amount	P	ariance ositive egative)
Revenues Charges for services Miscellaneous	\$	118,900 3,500	\$	118,900 8,500	\$ 117,915 9,929	\$	(985) 1,429
Total revenues		122,400		127,400	127,844		444
Expenditures Current Public safety		166,889		171,889	171,596		293
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(44,489)		(44,489)	(43,752)		737
Other finacing source (uses) Transfers in		44,290		44,290	44,290		-
Net changes in fund balance		(199)		(199)	538		737
Fund balance, beginning of year		65,828		65,828	 65,828		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	65,629	\$	65,629	\$ 66,366	\$	737

RICHARDSON MILLS FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budget A	۱mc	ounts		Actual	_	ariance Positive
	 <u>Original</u>		<u>Final</u>	4	<u>Amount</u>	<u>(N</u>	legative)
Revenues Miscellaneous	\$ 14,000	\$	14,000	\$	17,775	\$	3,775
Expenditures Current General government	 290,000		290,000				290,000
Net changes in fund balance	(276,000)		(276,000)		17,775		293,775
Fund balance, beginning of year	 300,664		300,664		300,664		_
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 24,664	\$	24,664	\$	318,439	\$	293,775

LIBRARY FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Rayanyaa	Budget Amounts Original Final					Actual Amount	į	/ariance Positive legative)
Revenues	•	400.000	•	400.000	•	044 500	•	40.500
Taxes	\$	192,000	\$	192,000	\$	211,593	\$	19,593
Intergovernmental revenues								
State		8,973		8,974		9,120		146
Charges for services		5,550		5,550		5,746		196
Fines		91,500		91,500		87,372		(4,128)
Donations		14,000		14,000		14,802		802
Miscellaneous		40,666		40,666		45,953		5,287
Total revenues		352,689		352,690		374,586		21,896
Expenditures Current								
Culture and recreation		323,290		323,290		308,313		14,977
Revenues over (under) expenditures		29,399		29,400		66,273		36,873
Other finacing source (uses) Transfers out		125,000		125,000		_		(125,000)
Net changes in fund balance		154,399		154,400		66,273		(88,127)
Fund balance, beginning of year		481,040		481,040		481,040		-
Fund balance, end of year	\$	635,439	\$	635,440	\$	547,313	\$	(88,127)

MUSEUM FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budget A			ounts Final	Actual Amount	P	riance ositive egative)
Revenues Charges for services Donations Miscellaneous	\$	100 11,500 1,250	\$	100 11,500 1,250	\$ 14,570 2,338	\$	(100) 3,070 1,088
Total revenues		12,850		12,850	16,908		4,058
Expenditures Current Culture and recreation		61,500		<u>36,</u> 500	14,465		22,035
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(48,650)		(23,650)	2,443		26,093
Other finacing source (uses) Transfers out		-		(50,000)	(50,000)		
Net changes in fund balance		(48,650)		(73,650)	(47,557)		26,093
Fund balance, beginning of year		104,256		104,256	104,256		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	55,606	\$	30,606	\$ 56,699	\$	26,093

DRUG FORFEITURE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		Budget Ame	ounts	Actual		ariance ositive
	<u></u>	riginal	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>(N</u>	egativ <u>e)</u>
Revenues Miscellaneous	\$	- \$	-	\$ 894	\$	894
Expenditures Current Public safety		43,245	43,245	6,275	5	36,970
Net changes in fund balance		(43,245)	(43,245)	(5,381	1)	37,864
Fund balance, beginning of year		40,711	40,711	40,711	<u> </u>	-
Fund balance, end of year	\$	(2,534) \$	(2,534)	\$ 35,330) \$_	37,864

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises- where the intent of the City Council is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or where the City Council has decided that periodic determination of net income is appropriate for accountability purposes.

Dial-a-Ride Transit - This fund is used to account for the operation of the public transportation system. Revenues are derived from both Federal and State operating assistance along with passenger fares and various contracts with other entities.

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES

	7/1/05 to <u>9/30/2005</u>)/1/05 to 30/20 <u>06</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Operating revenues						
Demand response (farebox)						
Regular service	\$	5,235	\$	22,585	\$	27,820
Contracted fares		10,063		30,726		40,789
Miscellaneous		_		757		757
Total operating revenues	<u>_\$_</u>	15,298	\$	54,068	\$	69,366

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating expenses	Operations		<u>Maintenance</u>	General Administration			Total System
Labor							
	\$	447 674	\$ -	\$	12,428	\$	130,102
Salaries and wages	Ф	117,674	.	4	12,420	Ψ	100,102
Fringe benefits		22,551	-		2,189		24,740
Services							
Advertising		-	-		432		432
Other services		40,723	12,209		19,165		72,097
Materials and supplies							
Fuel		24,521	-				24,521
Other materials and supplies		- 1,00	8,408		71		8,479
Casualty and liability costs							
Insurance		4,412	-		-		4,412
Utilities		4,374	-		8,570		12,944
Miscellaneous							
Travel and training		1,672	1,327		2,556		5,555
Other miscellaneous expenses		80	-		3,619		3,699
Depreciation		18,894	<u>-</u>				18,894
Total operating expenses	\$	234,901	\$ 21,944	\$	49,030	\$	305,875

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF NON-OPERATING REVENUES

	7/1/05 to 9/30/2005)/1/05 to 3 <u>0/2006</u>		<u>Total</u>
Non-operating revenues						
Local					_	
Transfers from General Fund	<u>\$</u>	16,250	\$	48,750	\$	65,000
State of Michigan grants						
Formula operating assistance (Act 51)		24,172		70,947		95,119
Capital grant - bus grant		-		19,523		19,523
Capital grant - building renovation		-		16,870		16,870
Formula operating assistance (Act 51) - prior years		-		6,525		6,525
Radio equipment				666		666
Total state revenues	-	24,172		114,531		138,703
Federal grants						
Section 5311		-		14,808		14,808
Section 5311 - capital - bus grant		-		78,091		78,091
Section 5311 - capital - building renovation		-		67,480		67,480
Section 5311 - prior years		7,936		3,068		11,004
RTAP		1,099				1,099
Total federal grants		9,035		163,447		172,482
Miscellaneous non-operating revenues				6,902		6,902
Total non-operating revenues	_\$_	49,457	\$	333,630	\$_	383,087

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF NET ELIGIBLE COSTS COMPUTATIONS OF GENERAL OPERATIONS

		Federal Se	cti	on 5311	s	tate Operati	ting Assistance			
	7/1/05 to			10/1/05 to		7/1/05 to		10/1/05 to		
		9/30/2005		<u>6/30/2006</u>	:	<u>9/30/2005</u>		<u>6/30/2006</u>		
Expenses							_			
Labor	\$	32,713	\$	97,389	\$	32,713	\$	97,389		
Fringe benefits		6,160		18,580		6,160		18,580		
Service		20,502		57,582		20,502		57,582		
Materials and supplies		9,587		23,413		9,587		23,413		
Casualty and liability costs		1,103		3,309		1,103		3,309		
Utilities		2,037		10,907		2,037		10,907		
Miscellaneous		3,699		-		3,699		•		
Depreciation		4,724		14,170		4,724		14,170		
Total expenses		80,525		225,350		80,525		225,350		
Less ineligible expenses										
Depreciation		4,724		14,170		4,724		14,170		
Job Access project		14,366		21,830		14,366		21,830		
Federal grants - RTAP		279				279		-		
Net eligible expenses	\$	61,156	\$	189,350	\$	61,156	\$	189,350		
Eligible for state operating assistance						61,156		189,350		
Maximum Section 5311 Reimbursement (12.4% for FY 2005,										
15.0% for FY 2006)	\$	7,583	\$	28,403		7,583		28,403		
State operating assistance base					\$	53,573	\$	160,948		

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF MILEAGE DATA (unaudited)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	City <u>Regular</u>	Job Access <u>Program</u>	Public Transportation <u>Mileage</u>
Demand response			
First quarter (7/1/05 to 9/30/05)	11,966	4,096	16,062
Second quarter (10/1/05 to 12/31/05)	16,325	3,840	20,165
Third quarter (1/1/06 to 3/31/06)	16,932	3,968	20,900
Fourth quarter (4/1/06 to 6/30/06)	15,020	4,288	19,308
Total .	60,243	16,192	76,435

The methodology used for compiling mileage has been reviewed and found to be an adequate and reliable method for recording vehicle mileage.

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Internal service funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the government and to other government units, on a cost reimbursement basis.

- **Internal Service** This fund accounts for the costs of centralized municipal services such as legal fees, liability and property insurance, audit, data processing, and other miscellaneous services. The costs are reimbursed to this fund by the user departments.
- **Buildings and Grounds Maintenance** This fund accounts for the costs of operating and maintaining the land and buildings of the City, excluding the water and sewer buildings. The costs are reimbursed to this fund by the user departments.
- **Motor Pool** This fund accounts for the costs of acquiring and maintaining City-operated vehicles used by various City departments. The costs are reimbursed to this fund by the user departments.
- **Insurance** This fund accounts for the City's premium payments for insurance and the actual costs incurred. The costs are reimbursed to this fund by the user departments.

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2006

		Internal	and	uildings I Grounds		Motor	1			Total
Assets	:	<u>Service</u>	Mai	<u>intenance</u>		<u>Pool</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>surance</u>		<u>Total</u>
Current assets	_	30 500	_			20.707	•	171,974	\$	282,499
Cash and pooled investments	\$	73,728	\$	•	\$	36,797	\$	4,328	Φ	4,328
Accounts receivable		0.047		420		6,026		1,632		10,013
Accrued interest receivable		2,217		138		0,020		1,002		10,013
Total current assets		75,945		138		42,823		177,934		296,840
Capital assets										
Buildings and equipment		82,676		85,450		53,778		-		221,904
Vehicles		· -		· -		1,856,288		-		1,856,288
Less accumulated depreciation		(61,891)		(38,510)	((1,330,025)			(1,430,426)
Net capital assets		20,785		46,940		580,041		<u>-</u>		647,766
Total assets		96,730		47,078	_	622,864		177,934		944,606
Liabilities Current liabilities Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Due to other funds	_	12,435 - -		3,934 - 34,823		34,953 1,781		725 - -		52,047 1,781 34,823
Total current liabilities		12,435		38,757		36,734		725		88,651
Long-term liabilities Compensated absences						714				714
Total liabilities		12,435		38,757		37,448		725_		89,365
Net assets Investment in capital assets net of related debt Unrestricted		20,785 63,510		46,940 (38,619)		580,041 5,375	<u> </u>	177,209		647,766 207,475
Total net assets	\$	84,295	\$	8,321	\$	585,416	\$	177,209	\$	855,241

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Internal <u>Service</u>	and	Buildings d Grounds intenance	Motor <u>Pool</u>	<u>In</u>	surance		<u>Total</u>
Operating revenue								
Charges for services	\$ 268,927	\$	79,294	\$ 263,256	\$	604,234	\$ 1	,215,711
Total operating revenue	 268,927		79,294	263,256		604,234	1	,215,711
Operating expense								
Personnel services	-		-	45,958		-		45,958
Contractual services	237,921		4,157	44,036		567,520		853,634
Benefits	-		-	8,448		-		8,448
Materials and supplies	15,144		418	43,761		-		59,323
Utilities	9,222		45,972	26,219		-		81,413
Repair and maintenance	5,642		25,082	97,276		-		128,000
Depreciation	4,366		5,658	77,178		_		87,202
Miscellaneous	 6,902		-	1,658		-		8,560
Total operating expense	279,197		81,287	344,534		567,520	1	,272,538
Operating income (loss)	(10,270)	•	(1,993)	(81,278)		36,714		(56,827)
Non-operating revenue (expense)								
Interest income	 1,496		(236)	2,059		3,553		6,872
Changes in net assets	(8,774)	+	(2,229)	(79,219)		40,267		(49,955)
Net assets, beginning of year	 93,069		10,550	 664,635		136,942		905,196
Net assets, end of year	\$ 84,295	\$	8,321	\$ 585,416	\$	177,209	\$	855,241

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

		internal Service	and	ulidings Grounds <u>ntenance</u>	Motor <u>Pool</u>	<u>ir</u>	surançe		Total
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from internal services provided Payments to employees	\$	268,927 -	\$	-	\$ 263,256 (52,860)	\$	601,973	\$	1,213,450 (52,860)
Payments to suppliers		(267,114)		(76,858)	(191,794)		(566,795)		(1,102,561)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		1,813_		2,436	18,602		35,178		58,029
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities Loans from other funds	_			(2,200)	37,022			_	34,822
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities Acquisitions of capital assets					(329,966)				(329,966)
Cash flows from investing activities Interest income		929		(236)_	1,774		2,225		4,692
Net increase (decrease) in cash and pooled investments		2,742		-	(272,568)		37,403		(232,423)
Cash and pooled investments, beginning of year		70,986			309,365		134,571		514,922
Cash and pooled investments, end of year	\$	73,728	\$		\$ 36,797	\$	171,974	\$	282,499
Cash flows from operating activities Operating income (loss)	\$	(10,270)	\$	(1,993)	\$ (81,278)	\$	36,714	\$	(56,827)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities Depreciation		4,366		5,658	77,178		-		87,202
Change in operating assets and liabilities which provided (used) cash							(2,261)		(2,261)
Accounts receivable		- 7,717		(1,229)	21,156		(2,261) 725	l	28,369
Accounts payable Accrued liabilities				(1,225)	1,782		-		1,782
Compensated absences				-	 (236)		-		(236)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	1,813	\$	2,436	\$ 18,602	\$	35,178	\$	58,029

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the City as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

Current Tax Collection - This fund accounts for the collection and disbursements of property taxes billed and collected by the City on behalf of the county and school districts.

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION AGENCY FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	_	alance <u>/ 1, 2005</u>	,	Additions	D	eductions	 lance 30, 2006
Assets Cash and pooled investments	\$	5,570	\$	4,317,352	\$	4,322,422	\$ 500
Total assets	\$	5,570	\$	4,317,352	\$	4,322,422	\$ 500
Liabilities							
Taxes payable Other liabilities	\$	4,747 823	\$	4,317,352	\$	4,321,599 823	\$ 500
Total liabilities	<u>\$</u>	5,570	\$	4,317,352	\$	4,322,422	\$ 500

COMPONENT UNIT

Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) - The TIFA Fund accumulates tax revenue "captured" in the TIFA district for the payment of principal and interest on the TIFA bonds and principal and interest on loans from other City funds.

TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET/STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2006

		Gover	nme	ntal Fund	Тур	es			
		General Fund	:	Debt Service <u>Fund</u>		<u>Totals</u>	Adjustments		atement of et Assets
Assets Cash and pooled investments Accrued interest receivable	\$	158,541 1,431	\$	11,131	\$	169,672 1,43 <u>1</u>	-	\$	169,672 1,431
Total assets	_\$	159,972	\$	11,131	\$	17 <u>1,103</u>	-	·· ·	171,103
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities Accrued liabilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	10,769		10,769
Noncurrent liabilities Due within one year Due in more than one year		<u>-</u>		_ 		<u>.</u>	110,000 1,3 <u>05,000</u>		110,000 1,305,000
Total liabilities				-		-	1,425,769		1,425,769
Fund balances Unreserved Undesignated		159,972		11,131		171,103	-		
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	159,972	\$	11,131	\$	171,103	=		

Net assets (deficit)

\$ (1,254,666)

TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES/STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	 overnmental General	s	Debt iervice	Totals	Adjustments	-	tatement of et Assets
Revenues	<u>Fund</u>		<u>Fund</u>	TOTAIS	Aujusunents	13	et vasers
Taxes	\$ 201,494	\$	-	\$ 201,494	\$ -	\$	201,494
Miscellaneous	 4,472		73	4,545			4,545
	205,966		73	206,039			206,039
Expenditures Current							
Miscellaneous	10,250		_	10,250	-		10,250
Debt Service							
Principal	-		105,000	105,000	(105,000)		-
Interest	 		69,183	69,183	(761)		68,422
Total expenditures	10,250		174,183	184,433	(105,761)		78,672
Revenues over (under) expenditures	195,716		(174,110)	21,606	(105,761)		127,367
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in	•		174,800	174,800	(174,800)		
Transfers out	 (174,800)		<u>-</u>	 (174,800)	174,800		
Total other financing sources (uses)	 (174,800)		174,800	-	<u> </u>		-
Net changes in fund balances	20,916		690	21,606	(21,606)		
Change in net assets					(127,367)		127,367
Fund balances/net assets, beginning of year	 139,056		10,441	149,497	•		(1,382,033)
Fund balances/net assets, end of year	\$ 159,972	\$	11,131	\$ 171,103	\$ -	\$	(1,254,666)

STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the City of Belding's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements and note disclosures says about the city's overall financial health.

Contents	<u>Table</u>
Financial Trends	
These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the city's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.	A-1 to A-4
Revenue Capacity	
These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the city's most significant local revenue source, the property tax.	B-1 to B-4
Debt Capacity	
These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the city's current levels of outstanding debt and the city's ability to issue additional debt in the future.	C-1 to C-5
Demographic and Economic Information	
These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment in which the city's financial activities take place.	D-1 to D-2
Operating Information	
These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the city's financial report relates to the services the city provides and the activities it performs.	E-1 to E-3

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year. The City implemented GASB Statement 34 in 2003; schedules presenting government-wide information include information beginning in that year.

Table A-1

NET ASSETS BY COMPONENT LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS

(accrual basis of accounting)

			Fisca	ΙY	эаг	
		2006	2005		2004	2003
Governmental activities Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	7,326,258	\$ 4,283,083	\$	3,195,861	\$ 2,999,242
Restricted Unrestricted	_	1,153,129 1,190,038	2,355,064 1,401,699		501,655 3,185,173	377,805 3,072,256
Total governmental activities net assets	<u>\$</u>	9,669,425	\$ 8,039,846	\$	6,882,689	\$ 6,449,303
Business-type activities Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$	8,256,276 - (284,785)	\$ 7,917,166 - 69,248	\$	7,769,018 13,714 215,994	\$ 7,552,743 52,011 265,602
Total business-type activities net assets	\$	7,971,491	\$ 7,986,414	\$	7,998,726	\$ 7,870,356
Primary government Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$	15,582,534 1,153,129 905,253	\$ 12,200,249 2,355,064 1,470,947	\$	10,964,879 515,369 3,401,167	\$ 10,551,985 429,816 3,337,858
Total primary government net assets	\$	17,640,916	\$ 16,026,260	\$	14,881,415	\$ 14,319,659

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS

(accrual basis of accounting)

			Fisca	ΙYe	ear	
		2006	 2005		2004	2003
Expenses						•
Governmental activities						
General government	\$	849,876	\$ 814,409	\$	873,762	\$ 622,263
Public safety		1,499,635	1,224,421		1,732,955	1,443,148
Public works and streets		513,211	706,441		406,188	550,383
Culture and recreation		722,106	647,071		549,764	468,436
Interest on long-term debt		57,839	 61,907		64,931	 53,257
Total governmental activities		3,642,667	 3,454,249		3,627,600	3,137,487
Business-type activities						
Dial-a-Ride		305,875	323,344		335,802	322,327
Sewer		756,757	678,093		643,387	596,897
Water		718,658	624,492		616,180	543,548
Ambulance (1)		555,521	583,221			 <u> </u>
Total business-type activities		2,336,811	2,209,150		1,595,369	1,462,772
Total primary government expenses	_	5,979,478	5,663,399		5,222,969	 4,600,259
Program revenues						
Governmental activities						
Charges for services		610,101	257,388		746,788	667,002
Operating grants and contributions		657,318	642,331		631,431	634,167
Capital grants and contributions		1,528,891	1,090,940		118,608	503,318
Total governmental activities program revenues	_	2,796,310	1,990,659		1,496,827	1,804,487
Business-type activities						
Charges for services						
Dial-a-Ride		76,268	69,161		67,876	89,519
Sewer		629,075	608,646		577,726	536,103
Water		618,820	615,966		515,039	505,400
Ambulance		450,881	541,686		_	_
Operating grants and contributions		129,045	137,100		294,781	111,542
Capital grants and contributions		382,630	18,926		205,835	 159,974
Total business-type activities program revenues	_	2,286,719	1,991,485		1,661,257	 1,402,538
Total primary government program revenues		5,083,029	3,982,144		3,158,084	3,207,025

(continued)

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS

(accrual basis of accounting)

				Fiscal	Year			
		2006	200	5	200	<u>4</u>		2003
Net (expense) revenue		-						
Governmental activities	\$	(846,357)	\$ (1,463	3,590)	\$ (2,130	0,773)	\$ (1,333,000)
Business-type activities		(50,092)	(21)	7,665)	6	5,888		(60,234)
Total primary government net (expense) revenue	_	(896,449)	(1,68	1 <u>,</u> 255)	(2,064	4,885)	(<u>1,393,234)</u>
General revenues and other changes in net assets								
Governmental activities								
Property taxes		1,336,185	1 21	2,920	1 24	6,797		1,200,508
General operating		177,189		9,960		2,411		155,557
Capital projects County-wide library levy		211,593		2,660		2,004		183,137
State shared revenues		732,142		9,551		1,617		959,698
Interest earnings		48,827		5,204		1,840		144,306
Other general revenues		10,027		B,511		4,490		255,090
Transfers		(30,000)		9,059)		5,000)		(40,982)
Total governmental activities		2,475,936	2,62	0,747	2,56	4,159		2,857,314
Business-type activities								
Interest earnings		5,169		5,280		2,920		10,816
Other general revenues		-		-		4,562		25,353
Transfers		30,000	17	9,059	5	5,000		40,982
Total business-type activities		35,169	18	4,339	6	2,482		77,151
Total primary government		2,511,105	2,80	5,086	2,62	6,641		2,934,465
Change in net assets								
Governmental activities		1,629,579	1,15	7,157	43	3,386		1,524,314
Business-type activities		(14,923)		3,326)	12	8,370		16,917
Total primary government	\$	1,614,656	\$ 1,12	3,831	\$ 56	1,756	\$	<u>1,541,231</u>

(concluded)

Note:

⁽¹⁾ Prior to 2005, ambulance operations were included in governmental activities

FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (modified accrual basis of accounting)

										Fiscal Year	Ē								
General find	1	2006		2005		2004		2003	İ	2002		2001		2000		1999	1998		1997
Reserved Unreserved	₩	663,276	₩	591,089	v >	1,208,927	69	1,211,610	v >	839,588		648,463		492,864	₩	424,391	470,607	\$ - 200	472,238
Total general fund	•>∥	663,276	vs	591,089	w	1,208,927	s,	1,211,610	"	839,588		648,463	اما	492,864	υ	\$ 663,276 \$ 591,089 \$ 1,208,927 \$ 1,211,610 \$ 839,588 \$ 648,463 \$ 492,864 \$ 424,391 \$ 470,607 \$ 472,238	470,	\$07	472,238
All other governmental funds Reserved	4	128,864 \$	s	2,395	•	2,343	u)	2,153	•	1,931 \$		1,642 \$		4.589	€9	42,805	90	\$ 06,790	42,243
Unreserved reported in Special revenue funds		1,248,591		1,225,561		1,358,453		1,132,321	_	1,281,384	+	1,227,772	_	1,054,360		641,608	498,355	355	409,868
Debt service funds Capital project funds		1,272		1,361,436		351,921		174,312		95 87,333	_	2,243		- 195,910		- 169,198	167,558	558	126,438
Permanent funds	1	8,900		132,164		128,564		123,264	-	,		1	1					۱,	
Total all other governmental funds	49	1.537.934	69	\$ 1.537.934 \$ 2.721.556 \$ 1.841.281 \$ 1.432.050 \$ 1.370.743 \$ 2.309.701 \$ 1.254.859 \$	49	1.841.281		1,432,050	49	.370.743	7	.309.701	-	,254,859	•	853,611 \$ 716,703 \$ 578,549	716	703 \$	578,549

Note: Permanent Funds were established at the time the City implemented GASB 34

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (modified accrual basis of accounting)

					Fig	Fiscal Year				
	2006	2002	2007	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Revenues						•	1 200 0 44		1 088 103	6 1 109 070
Taxes	\$ 1,724,967 \$	1,685,540	\$ 1,601,212	\$ 1,539,887	\$ 1,429,692	\$ 1,346,398	\$ 1,299,844	e 807'047'I 4		
Intergovernmental revenues					;		00.400	107 02	355.275	78 180
Federal	142,125	20,860	95,793	•			281.89	77470	0/0/07	000 200
State	1,177,831	2,108,873	1,263,495	1,938,873	1,487,675	د .	1,226,209	1,160,061	1,104,971	882,020,T
Licenses and permits	21.542	21,411	14,704	13,850	6,207	11,019	11,011	11,696	8,695	14,382
Charges for services	389.528	421.840	882,625	798,867	728,734	1 713,073	606,139	572,398	567,117	423,989
	108 144	17,392	22 095	15.573			12,373	8,119	8,447	868'6
	2.406	800.0	3.950	22.590			31,086	29,533	33,869	57,203
	20,400	274	40,722	70 744				•	•	
Donations Miscellaneous	195,437	282.097	49,722 185,321	298,974	507,227	434,085	491,263	251,684	203,286	227,492
Total revenues	4.050.652	4,785,492	4,118,917	4,707,358	4,257,272	3,913,304	3,747,117	3,334,187	3,280,163	2,943,513
				<u> </u>						
Expenditures										
Current	000 000	737 010	955 719	804 B56	1 248 BBB	1 159 024	1.131.495	1.125.778	897,628	911,816
General government	266,000	*0*'B10	4000,000	455 005		•	1 164 797	1 131 614	1 025 047	1.088.439
Public safety	1,484,937	1,161,658	200,1003	862 804	-		561.474	434.784	769.961	393,241
	/7C'06L	124.000	200,000	140,200	•		265,010	362 323	298 962	288,136
Culture and recreation	1,180,826	409,031	377,674	443,550	428,718		900,000	505,300	200,000	2
Debt service	111 702	108 531	105.847	50 000	23.284	4 27.039	48,488	45,790	42,312	17,430
Findpal	58.754	62,83	62.812	53.706			9,709	13,287	16,600	7,246
Capital Outlay	1.438.919	1,317,081	53,662	735,206	£.	2	57,338	160,487	118,904	56,519
			000 100 1	090 070 7	E 084 242	3 3 804 224	3 338 320	3 274 063	3.169.414	2.762,827
Total expenditures	5,132,087	4,577,041	4,007,308	4,048,000		1	22,020,0	555() 12(5		
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,081,435)	208,451	61,548	358,298	(807,041)	1) 219,080	408,797	60,124	110,749	180,686
Contraction sentence of the Contraction of the Cont	İ									
Ciner imacing sources (uses) Bond/note proceeds	1	,	400,000				•	•	1 1	,
Transfers in	227,784	1,267,815	192,851	230,360			430,765	322,011	345,302	229,362
Transfers out	(257,784)	(1,192,815)	(247,851)	(271,342)	(283,278)	8) (274,950)	(369,842)	(291,443)	(319,528)	(263,364)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(30,000)	75,000	345,000	(40,982)	59,208	8 991,361	60,923	30,568	25,774	(34,002)
		İ							000	748 684
Net changes in fund balances	\$ (1,111,435)	\$ 283,451	\$ 406,548	\$ 317,316	5 \$ (747,833)	3) \$ 1,210,441	4 408,720	\$ 90,082		
Debt service as a percentage of	è	30	\dc •		7000	0. 1 79.	1 8%	49%	1.9%	%6:0
noncapital expenditures	4.6%	3.3%	4.2.70	0/8:7						900

ASSESSED AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

							Total	Total
			Real property				Assessed	Direct
Residential	ntial	Agricultural	Commercial	Industrial		Personal	and Actual	Tax
Prope	Ţ	Property	Property	Property	Total	Property	Value	Rate
88,60	2,600		17,652,000	16,201,400	122,472,800	26,217,800	148,690,600	16.9500
94,4(04,600	18,200	19,762,600	16,545,400	130,730,800	25,067,000	155,797,800	16.9500
109,3	50,200	18,200	21,405,000	16,444,400	147,217,800	26,307,800	173,525,600	16.9500
120,5	35,400	19,600	23,399,400	16,539,800	160,494,200	24,194,800	184,689,000	16.9500
127,9	127,930,400	19,600	24,159,000	16,891,600	169,000,600	24,989,800	193,990,400	16.9500
139,8	41,600		26,603,600	18,274,400	184,741,800	28,018,400	212,760,200	16.9500
148,2	30,800		27,236,200	18,468,200	193,961,200	22,704,200	216,665,400	16.9500
152,7	98,800	26,000	28,035,600	18,633,400	199,523,800	22,846,200	222,370,000	16.9500
159,3	159,356,000	26,000	29,382,400	21,796,200	210,590,600	26,149,400	236,740,000	16.9500
163,6	63,680,000	26,000	30,535,800	21,099,200	215,371,000	25,102,800	240,473,800	16.9500

Property is reassessed each year at actual value, therefore, the assessed values are equal to the actual value. Direct tax rate (millage) is per \$1,000 of taxable value which is generally equal to one-half of the assessed value.

Source. Ionia County Equalization Department

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(rate per \$1,000 of taxable value)

			Total	3.7683	7.2183	6,5081	6.8864	6.8231	6,6949	6.5960	6.8918	7.5710	58.1722
State	State	ucation		_,			٠,		-		-,	٠,	6.0000 5
Ionia ISD	ł			2.9869									
_	otal	3AS C	llage	2000	0000	0000	0000	0000	9886	9886	9886	9886	6708
rea School		Debt	Millage	3.5000	7.0000	7.0000	7.0000	7,0000	7.0000	7,0000	7.0000	7.0000	7.0000
Belding A	-HON	Homestead	Millage	18.0000	18.0000	18.0000	18.0000	18.0000	17.9856	17.9856	17.9856	17.9856	6.0145 17.6708 7.0000 24
_	Total	County	Millage	6.3314	6.2814	5.5712	5.9578	5.9150	5.8380	5.7719	6.0949	6.0607	6.0145
		Senior	Citizen	'	,	1	•	•	•		0.3750	0.3729	0.3700
Ionia County		Library	Millage	•	•	•	1.0000	9066.0	0.9777	0.9666	0.9579	0.9525	0.9452
		Operating	Millage	6.3314	6.2814	5.5712	4.9578	4.9244	4.8603	4.8053	4.7620	4.7353	4.6993
	Total	City	Milage	16.9500	16.9500	16,9500	16.9500	16.9500	16.9500	16.9500	16.9500	16.9500	16.9500
City of Belding	Capital	Improvement	Millage	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000
5		Operating	Willage	14.9500	14.9500	14.9500	14.9500	14.9500	14.9500	14.9500	14.9500	14.9500	14.9500
Fiscal	Year	Ended	June 30	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005

(1) In 1994, property tax reform was implemented in the State resulting in a 18 mill levy on non-homestead properties and 6.0 mills on all properties.

(2) Taxes rates (millages) are per \$1,000 of taxable value which is generally equal to one-half of the assessed value.

PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		2006				1997 (1	Percentage of Total City Taxable <u>Value</u>		
T		Taxable		Percentage of Total City Taxable	Taxabie		of Total City Taxable		
<u>Taxpayer</u>	_	<u>Value</u>	Rank	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Value</u>		
Extruded Metals	\$	7,368,700	1	7.49%					
Mizkan Americas		1,133,745	2	1.15%					
Metron of Belding		1,062,200	3	1.08%					
Consumers Energy		1,058,469	4	1.08%					
Granco-Clark		1,013,967	5	1.03%					
Candlestone Inn		917,720	6	0.93%					
Mason County Fruit Packers		814,089	7	0.83%					
Robroy Industries		739,800	8	0.75%					
Northgate Properties LLC		664,983	9	0.68%					
Belding Tank Technologies		658,261	. 10	0.67%	 -				
Total	<u>\$</u>	15,431,934	: :	15.69%	\$:	0.00%		

Source: City assessors office

Note.

⁽¹⁾ Information from 1997 is not available

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year Taxes Levied		Collected w Fiscal Year o		Collections Total Collections to			ons to Date		
Ended		for the		Percentage	in	Subsequent			Percentage
June 30	<u>Fi</u>	scal Year	<u>Amount</u>	of Levy		<u>Years</u>		<u>Amount</u>	of Levy
1997	\$ _	1,149,020	\$ 1,053,232	91.7%	\$	90,570	\$	1,143,802	99.55%
1998		1,135,612	1,044,671	92.0%		89,848		1,134,519	99.90%
1999		1,128,510	1,037,624	91.9%		89,285		1,126,909	99.86%
2000		1,177,405	1,080,330	91.8%		96,619		1,176,949	99.96%
2001		1,205,792	1,125,252	93.3%		79,818		1,205,070	99.94%
2002		1,274,052	1,186,898	93.2%		84,141		1,271,039	99.76%
2003		1,383,420	1,304,229	94.3%		77,515		1,381,744	99.88%
2004		1,423,897	1,345,280	94.5%		78,416		1,423,696	99.99%
2005		1,490,889	1,413,319	94.8%		77,258		1,490,577	99.98%
2006		1,562,251	1,430,829	91.6%		128,728		1,559,557	99.83%

Source: City treasurer

Note:

- (1) Real and personal property taxes combined.
- (2) Property taxes are levied July 1 and become delinquent March 1 of the following year.

 Delinquent real property taxes are purchased by Ionia County and are included in the collections in subsequent years column. Delinquent personal property taxes are collected by the City of Belding.

RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

		Per	apita (1)	603	292	573				633				
	Percentage	of Personal	ncome (1) (3) C	\$ %00.0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.01%	1.98%	1 93%	2 2284	2.77	2.03%	1.84%
			Total	3,737,069	3,516,210	3,553,405	3,343,133	4.061.798	3 820 373	3 719 970	000	4,24,200	3,915,626	3,554,301
				₩										
Business-type	Activitles	Revenue	Bonds	\$ 1,490,743	1,370,743	1,250,743	1.140.743	1 030 743	015.743	075.467	01010	1,3/U,43	1,225,743	1,080,743
	,	•												
i		Рег	Capita	\$ 362.19	345.93	371.28	355 11	515.75	*0.50	45.454 466 DO	100.99	49.764	457.70	420.89
	Percentage	ō								2.93% 0.03%	0.00.7	2.70%	2.42%	2.09%
rities		Loans	Pavable	41.603	33.439	24 693	15,323	20,5	£07'C	•	• •	345,152	293,622	239,830
Acti				49	٠				_		_			
Governmental	Net General	Obligation	Bonds	2 204 723	2 112 028	2 277 060	2 187 067	2,101,00	3,020,771	2,904,630	2,744,300	2,578,313	2,396,261	2,233,728
		Amount	Available	41 587	50.134	12,00	641,24	7 6	3,223	9/6,	1,497	1,687	1,739	1,272
	General	Obligation	Bonds (2)	2 246 310 \$	2182182	2,102,102	2,320,110	2,191,000	3,029,000	2,906,000	2,746,000	2,580,000	2 398 000	2,235,000
Fiscal	Year				•									2006

1990 census figures (1995-2000), 2000 census figures (2001-Present) can be found at Table D-1.
 Includes long-term debt of Tax Increment Finance Authority and Local Development Finance Authority.
 Information prior to 2001 is not evallable.

Table C-2

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 2006

Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Percentage Applicable To City	Amount pplicable To City
Overlapping Debt: Belding Area Schools Ionia County Ionia County Intermediate School District Total Overlapping Debt	\$ 23,417,131 597,486 1,340,000	32.53% 7.00% 6.16%	\$ 7,617,593 41,824 82,544 7,741,961
City of Belding direct debt			2,235,000
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt		,	\$ 9,976,961

The portion of the taxable value for each governmental unit located within the City of Belding over the taxable value of the governmental unit as a whole is utilized to calculate ovelapping debt percentages.

Source: Michigan Advisory Council (MAC)

LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

\$ 120,223,400	\$ 12,022,340	3,555,573	(1,080,743)	2,235,000	\$ 9.787,340	
Total state equalized value (1)	Debt limitation - 10 percent of SEV	Debt applicable to limitation: Total bonded debt	Revenue bonds Installment loans	Total Debt Applicable to Limitation	Legal Debt Margin	

					Fiscal Year	ear				
	2006	3002	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Debt limit	\$ 12,022,340 \$	11,414,970	\$ 11,118,500	\$ 10,829,620	11,414,970 \$ 11,118,500 \$ 10,829,620 \$ 10,638,010 \$ 9,699,520 \$ 9,234,450 \$ 8,676,280 \$ 7,789,890 \$ 7,434,530	9,599,520	\$ 9,234,450	\$ 8,678,280	068'682'2	\$ 7,434,530
Total net debt applicable to limit	2,235,000	2,398,000	2,580,000	2,746,000	2,398,000 2,580,000 2,746,000 2,906,000 3,029,000 2,191,000 2,320,118 2,162,162 2,246,310	3,029,000	2,191,000	2,320,118	2,162,162	2,246,310
Legal debt margin	\$ 9,787,340	9,016,970	\$ 8,538,500	\$ 8,083,620	9,016,970 \$ 8,538,500 \$ 8,083,620 \$ 7,732,010 \$ 6,670,520 \$ 7,043,450 \$ 6,356,162 \$ 5,627,728 \$ 5,188,220	6,670,520	\$ 7,043,450	\$ 6,356,162	5,627,728	\$ 5,188,220
Total net debt applicable to limit as a percentage of debt limit	18.6%	21.0%	23.2%	25.4%	27.3%	31.2%	23.7%	26.7%	27.8%	30.2%

(1) Source: City assessors office

ထို Legal debt margin ဂှ

PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

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		,	Coverage	- '	. 1	'	• '	•	• '	΄ α	ŏ ₹	ŕNi
		r ice	<u>interest</u>		,	•	•	. 1	•	5 181	15 038	16,188
e Bonds		Debt Service	Frincipal	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	25,000	25,000
Water Revenue Bonds	Net	Available	Vevenue .	•	•	•	,	•	٠	36 237	167.504	84,680
	Less	Operating	EALPHISOS	,	•	,	•	•	,	483.014	448 462	534,140
	Utility	Service	S	,	•	,	•	•	•	519,251	615,966	618,820
			1.89	10.1	40.	0.02	0.71	0.62	0.69	0.65	0.54	0.01
		7100	31.214	29,214	27,633	25,014	22,815	20,615	18,315	16,015	13,715	11,315
ue Bonds	4	Delocinet	100.000	105,000	105,000	110,000	110,000	115,000	115,000	115,000	120,000	120,000
Sewer Revenue Bonds	Not	Devenie	247.481 \$	243,081	138,350	2,349	94,329	84,146	91,958	85,055	72,362	1,836
	Less	Programa	\$ 300,953 \$	330,625	428,210	607,243	496,898	513,155	455,001	492,671	536,284	632,408
	Utility	Charmen	\$ 548,434	573,706	966,560	609,592	591,227	597,301	546,959	577,726	608,646	634,244
Fiscal	Year	June 30	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006

Note: Details regarding the city's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements. Operating expenses do not include interest or depraciation expense. Service charges include interest income.

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

JUNE 30, 2006

	Date of Issue	Amount of	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Date of Maturity	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental activities							
2000 Building Authority Bond	11/16/2000	\$ 950,000	5.25-5.375	11/1/2006 5/1/2007	\$ 35,000	\$ 21,706 20,788	\$ 56,706 20,788
				11/1/2007 5/1/2008	40,000	20,788 19,738	60,788 19,738
				11/1/2008 5/1/2009	40,000	19,738 18,688	59,738 18,688
				11/1/2009 5/1/2010	40,000	18,688 17,638	58,688 17,638
				11/1/2010 5/1/2011	45,000	17,638 16,456	62,638 16,456
				11/1/2011 5/1/2012	45,000	16,456 15,275	61,456 15,275
				11/1/2012 5/1/2013 11/1/2013	50,000 - 55,000	15,275 13,963 13,9 6 3	65,275 13,963 68,963
				5/1/2014 11/1/2014	55,000 - 55,000	12,519 12,519	12,519 67,519
				5/1/2015 11/1/2015	60,000	11,075 11,075	11,075 71,075
				5/1/2016 11/1/2016	65,000	9,500 9,500	9,500 74,500
				5/1/2017 11/1/2017	65,000	7,794 7,794	7,794 72,794
				5/1/2018 11/1/2018	70,000	6,047 6,047	6,047 76,047
				5/1/2019 11/1/2019 5/1/2020	75,000	4,166 4,166 2,150	4,166 79,166 2,150
				11/1/2020	80,000	2,150	82,150
				-	820,000	373,300	1,193,300
2003 Firetruck Loan	8/29/2003	400,000	4.39%	5/1/2007 5/2/2008	56,152 58,616	10,52 4 8,060	66,676 66,676
				5/4/2009 5/6/2010	61,188 63,874	5,488 2,803	66,676 66,677
					239,830	26,875	266,705
Vested benefits				-	116,529		116,529
Total governmental activities				-	1,176,359	400,175	1,576,534

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SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS (continued)

JUNE 30, 2006

	Date of Issue	Amount of	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Date of <u>Maturity</u>	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	<u>Total</u>
Business-type activities							
Sauthan Court Contain Bayonya Bandt Saries 1902	8/28/1990	\$2,245,000	2.00%	10/1/2006	-	\$ 4,457	\$ 4,457
Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds Series 1992	G/20/1000	ΦE,E .0,000	2.00	4/1/2007	125,000	4,457	129,457
				10/1/2007	-	3,207	3,207
				4/1/2008	125,000	3,207	128,207
				10/1/2008		1,957	1,957
				4/1/2009	130,000	1,957	131,957
				10/1/2009	- 65 742	657 657	657 66,400
				4/1/2010_	65,743		00,400
				_	445,743	20,556	466,299
Act 94 Water Supply System Revenue Bonds	6/26/2003	685,000	2.50%	10/1/2006	30,000	15,501	45,501
				10/1/2007	30,000	14,751	44,751
				10/1/2008	30,000	14,001	44,001
				10/1/2009	30,000	13,251	43,251
				10/1/2010	30,000	12,501 11,751	42,501 41,751
				10/1/2011 10/1/2012	30,000 35,000	10,938	45,938
				10/1/2012	35,000	10,063	45,063
				10/1/2014	35,000	9,188	44,188
				10/1/2015	35,000	8,313	43,313
				10/1/2016	35,000	7,438	42,438
				10/1/2017	35,000	6,563	41,563
				10/1/2018	40,000	5,626	45,626
				10/1/2019	40,000	4,626	44,626
				10/1/2020	40,000	3,626	43,626
				10/1/2021	40,000	2,626	42,626
				10/1/2022	40,000	1,626	41,626
				10/1/2023	45,000	563	45,563
				_	635,000	152,952	787,9 <u>5</u> 2
Total business-type activities				_	1,080,743	173,508	1,254,251
Total long-term debt - primary government				_	2,257,102	573,683	2,830,785
Component units							
Tax Increment Refunding Bond	11/1/1998	1.850.000	3.75-4.75%	5/1/2007	110,000	64,615	174,615
Tax Incientent Retorioning bond	111111100	1,000,000	0.10 1.10	5/1/2008	120,000		179,775
				5/1/2009	135,000		189,435
				5/1/2010	145,000	48,428	193,428
				5/1/2011	155,000	41,975	196,975
				5/1/2012	170,000	35,000	205,000
				5/1/2013	185,000		212,265
				5/1/2014	200,000	18,663	218,663
				5/1/2015_	195,000	15,263	210,263
Total component unit debt				-	1,415,000	365,419	1,780,419
Total reporting entity				=	\$ 3,672,102	\$ 939,102	\$ 4,611,204

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DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS

		Personal	Per Capita Personal	Unemployment
<u>Year</u>	Population (1)	Income (1)	Income (1)	Rate (2)
1997	6,202 \$	-	\$ -	6.9
1998	6,202	-	-	6.3
1999	6,202	-	-	5.9
2000	6,202	-	-	5.3
2001	5,877	135,094,599	22,987	7.6
2002	5,877	193,224,006	32,878	8.8
2003	5,877	193,224,006	32,878	10.3
2004	5,877	193,224,006	32,878	9.2
2005	5,877	193,224,006	32,878	7.2
2006	5,877	193,224,006	32,878	7.8

⁽¹⁾ per U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 information prior to 2001 is not available

⁽²⁾ per Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth (Unemployment rate is for Ionia County)

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		2006				
•			Percentage of Total City	<u> </u>	•	Percentage of Total City
<u>Employer</u>	Employees	Rank	Employment	Employees	Rank	Employment
Extruded Metals	225	1	(1)	240	1	(1)
Granco-Clark	105	2				
Stahlin Enclosures	95	3		51	5	
Belding Tank & Technologies	48	4		50	6	
Spectrum Industries	30	5		25	7	
Gerreff Industries	30	6				
Baker Road Seating	20	7				
Hillside Finishing	15	8		20	9	
Mizkan America	15	9				
B&O Saws	11	10				
Viatech Process Storage				95	2	
Tomco Tool & Die				88	3	
Mason County Fruit Packers				61	4	
West Michigan Automotive Steel				23	8	
Belding Tool & Machine Corp.				18	10	

Source: City offices

(1) information is not available

CITY OF BELDING

CITY EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

					Fiscal	Year				
Function/Program	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002 200	2001	5000	(1)	1998 (1)	(1)
General government										
Administration					,	,				
Full time	က	n	4	4	4	4				
Part time	•	•	•	•	•	1				
Finance						1				
Full time	ო	ო	ო	က	ო	ო				
Part time	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Public works										
Full time	O	5	10	1	Ξ	7				
Part time	2	7	2	က	7	2				
Library										
Full time	ო	60	ო	4	4	4				
Part time	4	4	က	ო	ო	ო				
Public Safety										
Police										
Full time	o	67	ത	10	Ξ	-				
Part time	4	2	7	2	7	7				
Fire										
Full time	4	4	4	4	4	4				
Part time	22	22	17	19	49	0				
Dispatch										
Full time	2	7	7	2	2	7				
Part time	2	വ	သ	æ	9	9				
Ambulance						1				
Full time	·Ω	æ.	ĸ	4	τO	ഹ				
Part time	13	17	17	19	4	51				
Dial-a-Ride					•	•				
Fuli time	က	4	4	4	4	4				
Part time	ιC	4	2	သ	ო	n				
		!							:	
Total	98	æ	8	104	88	g				·

Source: City finance office

(1) information is not available

CITY OF BELDING

OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

					Fiscal Year	ear			·	
Function/Program	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	(1)	(1998	(1)
Police Arrests Accident responses	610 130	609	271 134	618 171	618 171	610 211	E E			
Fire Fire calls Rescue calls MFR calls Public service calls	248 10 430 569	206 70 346 212	154 47 350 349	206 64 372 242	206 64 372 242	141 51 373 210	<u> </u>			
Public works and streets Street reconstruction (in miles)	0.80	0.50	ı	0.14	0.14	0.65	0.71			
Culture and recreation Library books	46,725	46,725	46,725	46,725	46,725	46,725	46,725			
Sewer system Number of service connections Daily average treatment in gallons	1,790	1,790 850,000	1,790 850,000	1,790 850,000	1,790 850,000	1,760 850,000	1,760			
Water system Number of service connections Daily average consumption in gallons	1,810 2,000,000	1,810	1,810 2,000,000	1,810	1,810	1,780	1,780			
Dial-a-Ride system Total transit miles Passengers	76,435 31,190	92,210 33,908	87,279 31,007	108,338 41,974	108,308 34,667	72,729 38,242	78,438 38,732			

Source: Various City departments

(1) information is not available

CITY OF BELDING

CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Source: City finance office

⁽¹⁾ information is not available



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

September 12, 2006

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Belding, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Belding, Michigan, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the City of Belding's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 12, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Belding's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Belding's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the City of Belding, in a separate letter dated September 12, 2006.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, City Council, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

September 12, 2006

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Belding, Michigan

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Belding, Michigan, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. The City of Belding's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the City of Belding's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City of Belding's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Belding's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the City of Belding's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the City of Belding, complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2006.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the City of Belding is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Belding's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on the internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management City Council, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Grant Number	CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures
Department of Homeland Security			
Operations and Firefighter Safety	EMW-2005-FG-17358	97.044	\$ 42,125
Federal Transit Administration			
Passed through Michigan Department of Transportation			
RTAP Training funds Federal section 5311 operating - prior fiscal years Federal section 5311 operating - 2004-2005 Federal section 5311 operating - 2005-2006 Federal section 5311 capital - building Federal section 5309 capital - buses Total passed through Michigan Department of Transportatio Department of Housing and Urban Development	2002-0016 2002-0016 n	20.509 20.509 20.509 20.509 20.509 20.500	279 468 10,536 14,808 67,480 78,091
Passed through Michigan Strategic Fund			
Community Development Block Grant	MSC 204029-PW	14.228	300,000
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 513,787

Expenditures on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards may differ from expenditures in the financial statements due to assets being purchased with capital grants being capitalized and the related assets being depreciated over the related asset's estimated useful live.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued	Unqualified on basic financial statements
Internal controls over financial reporting	
Material weaknesses identified?	yes X no
Reportable conditions identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	yesX none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yesX no
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major programs	
Material weaknesses identified?	yesX_ no
Reportable conditions identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	yesXnone reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs	Unqualified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133, section 510(a)?	yesXno
Identification of Major Programs	
CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
14.228	Community Development Block Grant
Dellas three hold wood to distinguish between Two A and B programs?	\$300,000
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and B programs?	\$300,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	yes Xno
SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS	
None noted	
SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS	
None noted	
SECTION IV - SUMMARY OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS	
None noted	



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September 12, 2006

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Belding, Michigan

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the City of Belding for the year ended June 30, 2006, we noted certain matters involving internal control and/or operations which we would like to bring to your attention. These matters were reviewed with management and we will review these matters during future audits.

DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

During our audit we noted that investments are purchased, reconciled, and accounted for by a single City employee. The least desirable system of internal controls allows for one individual to possess, account for, and reconcile an organization's assets. We suggest that the investment process be reviewed and appropriate modification be made so that no single individual is responsible for investment decisions, accounting and the related reconciliation process.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

During our audit we noted that the City is utilizing credit agreements with certain vendors and that the city has not yet adopted a credit policy. Current state law requires governmental units that utilize credit cards and other credit agreements to adopt a credit policy which meets the requirements of state law. We suggest that the City adopt a credit policy to assure compliance with state requirements.

The capital asset listing utilizes various estimated useful lives for capital assets. We suggest that the staff of each department periodically review the capital asset listing to assure that the assets are still present and in use and the assigned lives are reasonable so that lives can be adjusted as necessary to appropriately account for the systematic allocation of the cost of capital assets over an appropriate useful live.

During our audit we noted that the receivable balance in the Ambulance Enterprise fund significantly increased from June 30, 2005 to June 30, 2006. We suggest that the City evaluate and modify the collection enforcement policy for these receivables to assure that these balances are collected as close to the service date as possible.

During our audit we noted that the costs of the various services provide through the internal service funds were being allocated to those funds utilizing the related services based on expected utilization. We suggest the City annually review the allocation to assure that the allocations are representative of the services utilized.

We suggest that the City review its current policy regarding board approval of bills paid and to be paid to assure compliance with state requirements for bill approval.

NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board recently issued Statement No. 43 Financial Reporting for Post Employment Pans and Other Than Pension Plans. This Statement will become effective for the City for the 2007-2008 year and will require additional disclosure, an actuarial evaluation/other valuation of those employee benefits granted to retirees, and recognition of expenses in the government-wide financial statements for the costs associated with providing post employment health care benefits when employee services are rendered. We suggest that your staff become familiar with the requirements of this statement and take appropriate action to assure information is available for the 2007-2008 to appropriately account for and disclose the city's post employment benefit plans. We would be happy to work with your staff to implement these significant new accounting standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City Council and Management of the City of Belding, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

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